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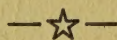
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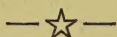
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I.
A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE



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Eastern—P. MALCOLM HAMMOND, Phone 3-7951, Box 1692, Boise, Idaho

B. ROLLS

1. RETIRED MINISTERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Ad- mitted in Full		Retired	Total Effective Years in Meth. Ministry	ADDRESS
		FIRST	This Conf.			
Andrews, C. I.	Wisconsin	1904	1934	1939	35	917 N. Helena Anaheim, Calif.
Baker, J. E.	N.W. Nebraska	1908	1911	1943	21	3345 Willa Lane Salem, Oregon
Barnes, George W.	N.W. Iowa	1894	1903	1925	33	1907 Manitou, Boise
*Donaldson, Chas. M.	Minnesota	1910	1931	1952	44%	1915 Vista Ave. Boise, Idaho
Greenlee, M. H.	Pacific MES.	1924	1939	1954	30	Box 171, Cascade
*Hannon, C. G.	Montana	1922	1937	1957		Depot Bay, Ore.
Haudenschild, C. R.	Idaho	1909	1909	1944	12	307 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif.
Hershey, Noah E.	Oklahoma	1909	1912	1942	24%	1441 Ramon Road Palm Springs, Calif.
Lines, N. H.	Idaho	1921	1921	1952	28%	Middleton, Idaho
McCallister, H. G.	Oklahoma	1914	1919	1953	41%	1015 W. Camile St. Santa Ana, Calif.
*Newman, H. C.	St. Louis	1922	1937	1957		Box 157, Eagle, Idaho
Poage, F. I.	Iowa	1900	1900	1939	24	807 6th St. N., Nampa
*Powell, Bert A.	Idaho	1925	1949	1953	38½	Shoshone, Idaho
Ross, John H.	Genesee	1901	1904	1938	26	Kuna
White, Mark	Oklahoma	1902	1910	1938	25%	Glenns Ferry

*Present at 1957 Session.

2. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAME	Conference First Joined	When Admitted in Full		ADDRESSES
		FIRST	This Conf.	
Allen, George H.	Idaho	1948	1948	114 N.W. 7th, Pendleton, Ore.
Andrews, Stanley E.	Rock River	1947	1947	Box 1692, Boise
Bailey, Leslie B.	Oregon	1925	1930	Joseph, Ore.
Bolen, V. Leon	Wyoming State	1953	1953	1508 Ponderay, Boise
Briggs, George	Oregon		1957	Shelley, Idaho
Cate, Wm. B.	Idaho	1952	1952	New Bedford, Mass.
Clark, Leonard S.	Idaho	1941	1941	908 Maple, Buhl
Coats, Orville A.	New Jersey	1947	1954	Box 142, Ontario, Ore.
Coe, Wendell	Central N.Y.	1941	1951	901 6th St., Rupert
Coulter, David C.	Idaho	1956	1956	714 Ft. Hall Av., American Falls
Coulter, Joseph H.	Idaho	1934	1934	New Meadows
Crego, James Donald	Tennessee MES	1941	1941	Box 284, Paul
Cross, John L.	N. Dakota	1951	1955	1406 Eastman, Boise
Crowe, James R.	Memphis MES	1938	1946	Idaho Ranch for Youth, Rupert ?
Easley, Charles W., Jr.	Kansas	1947	1947	241 S. 9th, Payette
Fothergill, Ralph	Idaho	1955	1955	Box 223, Wilder
Garner, Kenneth A.	Nebraska	1951	1953	170 E. Court, Blackfoot
Gernhardt, Henry J.	Indiana	1922	1944	908 Spring Ave., LaGrande, Ore.
Gilbert, A. E.	Oklahoma	1931	1933	Box 96, Wendell
Groves, Meredith R.	N. Texas	1952	1952	2418 State, Boise
Gruenwald, Chas. E.	Pacific N.W.	1954	1955	Iliff Sch. of Theol., Denver, Colo.
Haines, Henry L.	Pacific N.W.	1942	1951	Water Ave. at Elm St., Idaho Falls
Hammond, P. Malcolm	Oregon	1929	1954	Box 1692, Boise
Harvey, H. G.	Calif.-Nev.	1950	1954	Box 385, Filer
Hill, T. O.	Dakota	1929	1941	Glenns Ferry
Huber, Geo.	Pacific N.W.	1944	1955	404 12th Ave. S., Nampa
LaRue, Paul V.	Idaho	1954	1954	133 W. 8th, Gooding
Lawrence, Ralph A.	Idaho	1956	1956	Shoshone
Lindemood, O. Rex	Idaho	1953	1953	Box 691, Baker, Ore.
Ludlow, Paul	Idaho	1954	1954	Box 546, Nyssa, Ore.
MacArthur, Walter A.	Oregon	1944	1952	Box 282, Twin Falls
Martin, James, Jr.	Oklahoma	1944	1947	110 N. Pearl St., Granville, Ohio
Mills, C. Keith	Troy	1951	1956	4400 Church St., Boise
Mullins, Dennis L.	Idaho	1956	1956	Box 11, Prairie City, Ore.
Norcross, C. A.	N.W. Texas	1928	1957	Murtaugh, Idaho
Nye, Harold N.	Nebraska	1936	1949	Box 327, Caldwell
Ohling, Ralph D.	Oregon	1953	1956	2103 N. Fir St. LaGrande, Ore.
Richards, Herbert E.	Newark	1946	1951	1012 State St., Boise
Robinson, Lawrence H.	New Hampshire	1945	1945	Belgian Congo
Shay, Mervyn C.		1957	1957	Ashton, Idaho
Sims, John B.	Idaho	1941	1957	Kimberly, Idaho
Smith, Don Ian	Idaho	1945	1945	Box 412, Salmon
Starbuck, Harry L.	Michigan	1950	1950	525 S. Garfield, Pocatello
Thomas, A. M.	Memphis MES	1932	1949	833 E. 3rd, Meridian
Thompson, Raymond A.	Colorado		1957	Fruitland, Idaho
White, Floyd E.	Idaho	1933	1933	Vale, Ore.
Wilcher, Dwight E.	N.W. Texas MES	1939	1952	Box 871, Jerome
Woods, Martindale	S. Calif.	1921	1951	Eagle
*Yost, Richard H.	N. Idaho	1956	1956	Box 438, Burley

*Full members holding deacons orders.

SUPERNUMERARY MEMBERS

*Fuller, Ralph A. | Genesee | 1949 | 1952 |

3. ON TRIAL

NAME	First Admitted	Course of Study	Ordination		ADDRESS
			Date	Status	
Crenshaw, Robert	1954	3rd Yr.			Castleford
Ewing, Paul M.	1956	2nd Yr.			Boston
Hobson, Donald	1957				Union, N.Y. City
Kysar, Robert	1957		1957	D	Garrett
Ludlow, Willis	1956	2nd Yr.	1957	D	Pacific Sch. of Religion
Mathews, Donald G.	1954	Exempt	1957	E	Yale
Miller, Ross J.	1957		1957	D	Boston
Nickens, John W.	1957				Wallowa, Ore.
Sower, Donald	1956	2nd Yr.	1957	D	Yale
Weaver, Grace M.	1956	Exempt	1956	E	Ketchikan, Alaska

4. APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	Classification	Year Approved		Total Approved Years
Davidson, Glen	College of Pacific	Student	1955		3
Day, Stanley	Drew Theol. Seminary	Student	1955		3
Heidel, John	Willamette University	Student	1957		1
Nickens, John W.	Wallowa, Oregon	Full-Time	1956		2
Nye, Dick	Boston	Student	1956		2
Pratt, Martin	Duke	Student	1957		1
Seybold, Virden	Yale	Student	1956		2

5. RETIRED APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	Years Approved	Service
Brown, Miss Eva		20	9

6. LAY MEMBERSEASTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	RESERVE MEMBER
Aberdeen	*Mrs. J. T. Dvorak, Sr. Aberdeen	Mrs. Merlin Varley Sterling
American Falls	*Mrs. Wylene Barnes American Falls	Mrs. G. S. Butler 425 Jefferson Ave.
Ashton	*Mrs. R. I. Rankin Box 415, Ashton	Mrs. Preston Atchley Ashton
Blackfoot	H. B. Kinney Box 53, Blackfoot	*Mrs. Fannie Fahey (2nd Res.) 438 E. Court S., Blackfoot
Boise: First	*Homer S. Deal Box 2028, Boise	Theodore T. Hardy 120 Horizon Drive, Boise
Boise: Immanuel	*W. Clarence Adams 3317 Mtn. View Drive, Boise	Mrs. Leo Hostetler 2308 N. 16th, Boise
Buhl	*Mrs. Elva Mason 320 N. 11th Ave., Buhl	Gan R. Thompson 508 N. Broadway, Buhl
Burley	*Roy D. LaRue Heyburn	*Mrs. M. H. King 1639 Conant, Burley
Castleford	*Walter Reese Rt. 2, Buhl	Al Kramer Castleford
Eagle	Mrs. Helen Washam Rt. 1, Eagle	*Mrs. Alvin Reutzell (3rd Res.) Eagle
Fairfield	*Mrs. W. W. Leek Fairfield	Mrs. Audrey Scoggin Fairfield
Filer	Mrs. Winnifred LaHue Box 37, Filer	*Ellis Coates Box 362, Filer
Glenns Ferry	*Mrs. Anna McGrath Glenns Ferry	Mrs. T. O. Hill Glenns Ferry
Gooding	Mrs. Opal Dickson 601 Colorado, Gooding	*Erle Whipkey (2nd Res.) 626 Washington, Gooding
Hagerman	*Mrs. J. G. Hayden Hagerman	Donald Rea Box 64, Hagerman
Hansen	*Austin Moore Rt. 1, Hansen	Mrs. Austin Moore Rt. 1, Hansen
Idaho Falls	*A. W. Neece 2289 S. Lee, Idaho Falls	*H. C. Eagle 383 N. Placer, Idaho Falls
Jerome	*Thomas P. Mahan 606 2nd Ave., E., Jerome	Mrs. Harold Hall Rt. 1, Jerome
Kimberly	*Mrs. Hugh Nelson Rt. 1, Kimberly	Walter Slaughter, Jr. Kimberly
Kuna	*Mrs. Clarence Biggs Kuna	E. G. May Kuna
Mackay	Mrs. Jess Olsen Darlington	Mrs. George Miller Mackay
Meridian	K. D. Hartwell 1404 E. 1st St. Meridian	*Earl Bolen Box 308, Meridian
Murtaugh	*Harold Menser Murtaugh	Jack Allred Murtaugh
Nampa: Southside	*Mrs. Joe Whittig Rt. 1, Nampa	Mrs. Blanche Hardin Paul
Paul	*Mrs. Lynn Coon Paul	W. C. Carnes 358 W. Center, Pocatello
Pocatello	*Karl R. Johnson 1638 E. Wyeth, Pocatello	*Mrs. C. M. Pridmore Richfield
Richfield	George R. Schwaner Richfield	Leon Street Rt. 3, Rupert
Rupert	*Floyd Eilers Rt. 4, Rupert	Mrs. Elizabeth Reed Salmon
Salmon	*Mrs. Floyd Goodell Salmon	Mrs. S. B. Witthaus Richfield
Shelley	Mrs. Floyd H. Owen Box 277, Shelley	Mrs. Perry Dinsmore Shoshone
Shoshone	*William Kerner Shoshone	Dr. Howard Ronk 126 6th Ave. N., Twin Falls
Twin Falls	*Fred M. Ingraham 167 Fillmore St., Twin Falls	Paul C. Fingerson Rt. 1, Wendell
Wendell	*Lloyd N. Anderson Rt. 2, Wendell	

WESTERN DISTRICT

Apple Valley	Mrs. Francis Smalley Rt. 2, Parma	
Baker, Oregon	*Fred Dimmick 1150 Main St., Baker, Ore.	*Norbert L. Sieg Rt. 1, Baker, Oregon
Boise: Collister	*Paul L. Owens 3913 Catalpa Dr., Boise	Miles J. Willcutt, 3823 Tamarack Dr., Boise
Boise: Whitney	Wynne Baker 825 Day Dr., Boise	*Mrs. C. E. Hobson 2406 N. Pendleton Dr., Boise
Caldwell	Robert E. Smylie 1920 Blaine, Caldwell	*Ledru A. Williams 1611 Cleveland, Caldwell
Cove, Oregon	Tom Hefty Cove, Oregon	Mrs. W. A. McNeil Cove, Oregon
Elgin, Oregon	Hester McCollm, Elgin, Ore.	*J. E. Witherspoon Elgin, Oregon
Emmett	Larry Andre 621 S. Washington, Emmett	*Edwin Goslin Rt. 2, Box 838, Emmett
Flora, Oregon		
Fruitland	*Kent W. Gist Rt. 1, Fruitland	*Mrs. Kent W. Gist Rt. 1, Fruitland
Haines, Oregon	Mrs. Otto Hvidberg Haines, Oregon	
Huntington, Oregon	Matthew O'Dell Huntington, Oregon	Mrs. Edwin Stites Huntington, Oregon
Joseph, Oregon		
Jordan Valley, Ore.		Mrs. Wm. Loveland Jordan Valley, Oregon
LaGrande, Oregon: First	*S. T. Bailie Rt. 2, Box 169, LaGrande, Ore.	
LaGrande, Oregon: Hendrix	Rolland Shaw, 1810 Penn Ave., LaGrande, Oregon	
Middleton	S. S. Foote, Rt. 1, Caldwell	Mrs. H. Harshman Middleton
Nampa: First	*Edson H. Deal Box 930, Nampa	*Mrs. Floyd Lomax 424 19th Ave. S., Nampa
New Meadows		
North Powder, Ore.		
Nyssa, Ore.	*Mrs. W. W. Foster 17 N. 9th St., Nyssa, Ore.	
Ontario, Oregon	*Mrs. Fred W. Trenkel Rt. 1, Box 150, Ontario, Ore.	
Payette	*Mrs. J. E. Ransom Box 506, Payette	
Prairie City, Ore.	*Mrs. D. L. Olling Prairie City, Oregon	
Richland, Oregon		
Sweet	Mrs. Parker Woodall Sweet	
Union		
Vale, Oregon	*Mrs. Earl Davis Box 201, Vale, Oregon	
Wallowa, Oregon	Mrs. J. R. Morton Wallowa, Oregon	Mrs. C. C. Wycoff, Wallowa, Oregon
Weiser	Gilbert Norris, Weiser	*John R. Victors 981 State St., Weiser
Wilder	Everett Twining Rt. 2, Wilder	*Mrs. H. J. Jungert Rt. 2, Wilder

*Before names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are preceded by * both the member and the reserve member were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

7. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Allison, Mabel D.	Aberdeen, Idaho
Andrews, Iva D.	Lewiston, Idaho
Anglin, Mrs. Oscar	LaGrande, Oregon
Archer, Ethel	Summerville, Oregon
Atkinson, Mrs. T. W.	7905 S. E. Ash, Portland 16, Oregon
Carson, Maud L.	Rt. 2, Hanford, California
Finley, N. Mae	1910 Taylor St., Arlington, Va.
Flesher, Mrs. Charles D.	1625 Center St., Salem, Oregon
Garver, Mrs. Cordelia	1011 S. Division, Walla Walla, Wash.
Hall, Kate S.	701 "K" Ave., LaGrande, Oregon
Hamilton, Mrs. Harry S.	620 North St., Taft, Calif.
Hoyle, Mary Strickland (M.E.S.)	5256 Delmar St., St. Louis, Mo.
Luscher, Mrs. Charles F.	Hagerman, Idaho
Meredith, Alice L.	Yelm, Wash.
Mork, Mary E.	290 26th Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif.
Parrett, Fern	516 Third St. E., Twin Falls, Idaho
Patterson, Anna G.	4690 Tompkins Ave., Oakland 19, Calif.
Pruitt, Mrs. Logan A.	706 Nebo St., Roseburg, Ore.
Tenney, Maude H.	Box 1056, Portland 7, Ore.
Wallis, Mrs. Hall K.	430 Pacific Ave., Long Beach 12, Calif.
White, Mrs. Edgar L.	Twin Falls, Idaho
Wilson, Mrs. W. Frank	
Winters, Corrine M.	14070 Roblar Road, Van Nuys, Calif.

11. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Conference Board of Trustees

- 1958—C. C. Dudley, Edson Deal, Floyd White.
 1959—Frank Bennett, A. E. Gilbert, John L. Cross.
 1960—L. B. Bailey, Homer Deal, C. Wm. Dowdy. President, Floyd White, Vale, Ore.; Vice President, Homer Deal, Boise; Secretary, John L. Cross, Boise; Treasurer, Edson Deal, Nampa.

Conference Relations Committee

- 1958—H. J. Gernhard, W. A. MacArthur, Harry Starbuck.
 1959—Don Ian Smith, Meredith Groves, Charles W. Easley, Jr.
 1960—Henry L. Haines, O. Rex Lindemood, V. Leon Bolen. Chairman, H. J. Gernhardt, LaGrande, Ore.; Secretary, Don Ian Smith, Salmon.

Annual Conference Board of Pensions (Conference Claimants)

- 4 Years—Don Ian Smith, Earle Whipkey, A. E. Gilbert.
 4 Years—Glen Green, George Crowser.
 8 Years—Mrs. Joe Whittig, S. T. Bailie, Edgar L. Oakes.
 8 Years—Kenneth Garner, L. B. Bailey, Paul Ludlow.

Board of Ministerial Training (Quadrennial)

- Herbert E. Richards, Leonard Clark, W. A. MacArthur, Wendell Coe, Henry L. Haines, Harold N. Nye, H. J. Gernhardt, George Huber, V. Leon Bolen. Chairman, Herbert E. Richards, Boise; Secretary, George Huber, Nampa; Registrar, V. Leon Bolen, Boise.

Board of Missions and Church Extension (Quadrennial)

- C. Keith Mills, G. H. Harvey, Dwight E. Wilcher, Mrs. R. I. Rankin, Winnifred LaHue, Anna McGrath, Mrs. Joe Whittig, J. H. Coulter, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Ralph Fothergill, Paul L. Owens, Don R. Leech, Mrs. J. E. Ransom, C. A. Norcross.

Board of Education (Quadrennial)

- J. D. Crego, Mervyn Shay, David Coulter, Wendell Coe, Harry Starbuck, Mrs. Helen Wisham, Mrs. Hugh Nelson, K. D. Hartwell, Mrs. Floyd H. Owen, V. Leon Bolen, Richard H. N. Yost, Paul Ludlow, Orville Coats, Mrs. C. E. Hobson, Ledru Williams, Mrs. Helen Obendorf, J. R. Graham, Mrs. Archie Hammond, Mrs. D. L. Olling, Ralph Fothergill. Chairman, J. D. Crego, Paul; Secretary, J. R. Graham, Boise.

Conference Camping Committee

- The two District Superintendents, Director of Youth Work, Orville Coats; President of the Conference M.Y.F., Lynn Zornik; President of Conference Board of Trustees, Floyd White; two laymen and two ministers at large; Deans and Directors of Camps, 1957-58—Wendell Coe, David Coulter, and Paul Ludlow, Christian Adventure Camps; Paul LaRue and Charles Easley, Senior Camps; Stanley Andrews, Older Youth Camp; V. Leon Bolen and Leonard Clark, Family Camps.

Board of Directors, Wesley Foundation (Pocatello)

- Class of 1958—John Wiswall, Jerome; Edson Fichter, Pocatello; Mrs. Barzilla Clark, Idaho Falls; Class of 1959—Wilbur C. Adams, Boise; C. A. Stauber, Pocatello; Lloyd Bohart, Boise. Class of 1960—Wendell Coe, Rupert; Mrs. Kenneth Westfall, Aberdeen; Miss Ellen Raether, Pocatello; Karl Johnson, Pocatello. Ex-Officio—Bishop A. Raymond Grant; Eastern District Superintendent; Minister of Pocatello Church; the Wesley Foundation Worker at Pocatello; and President of Wesley Foundation.

Board of Evangelism (Quadrennial)

Kenneth Garner, Meredith Groves, Wendell Coe, Ralph Lawrence, Ray Thompson, Mrs. John Hayden, E. G. May, Mrs. Floyd Owen, Harold N. Nye, Paul Ludlow, Paul L. Owens, Mrs. Fred Trenkel, Mrs. Elva Mason, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Dennis Mullins. Chairman, Wendell Coe, Rupert; Secretary, Ralph Lawrence, Shoshone.

Commission on World Service and Finance (Quadrennial)

A. M. Thomas, Martindale Woods, Homer Deal, Thomas P. Mahan, Karl Johnson, Fred Ingraham, Floyd White, George Huber, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Arthur VanSlyke. Chairman, A. M. Thomas, Meridian.

Board of Temperance

O. Rex Lindemood, John L. Cross, C. M. Donaldson, Lynn Zornik, Floyd White, L. B. Bailey, Dennis Mullins, Mrs. Wylene Barnes, E. G. May, Mrs. Bethel Day, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Chas. Crump, George Schwaner, Edson Deal, Ralph Lawrence, Floyd White, and the two District Superintendents.

Board of Hospitals and Homes

Dwight E. Wilcher, Ralph Lawrence, Dennis Mullins, J. H. Coulter, Mrs. W. W. Leek, Mrs. W. W. Foster, S. S. Foote, Harold Menser. Chairman, Dwight E. Wilcher, Jerome; Vice Chairman, J. H. Coulter, New Meadows; Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Leek, Fairfield.

Board of Social and Economic Relations

Meredith Groves, Paul LaRue, George Briggs, H. B. Kinney, Walter Reese, Lloyd Anderson, David C. Coulter, Kent Gist, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Robert Guthberlet, Keith Mills. Chairman, Kent Gist, Rt. 1, Fruitland; Secretary, Paul LaRue, Gooding.

Committee on World Peace

Paul LaRue, A. E. Gilbert, Harold F. Brown, Austin Moore, Orville Coats, Mervyn C. Shay, Mrs. Earl Davis, Floyd Eilers.

District Boards of Church Location and Building

Eastern District—Martindale Woods, Henry L. Haines, W. A. MacArthur, W. C. Adams, Roy LaRue, A. W. Neece, and the District Superintendent.
Western District—J. H. Coulter, Floyd White, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Ira Griffith, S. T. Bailie, John C. Wulf, and the District Superintendent.

Board of Lay Activities

Conference Lay Leader, Ledru A. Williams, Caldwell.
Western District Lay Leader, S. T. Bailie, LaGrande, Ore.; Associates, Everett Klunder, Baker, Ore; Arnold Covert, Nanpa; Hudson Shake, Fruitland.
Eastern District Lay Leader, Karl Johnson, Pocatello; Associates—Homer Deal, Boise; John Wiswall, Jerome; Floyd Eilers, Rupert.

Town and Country Commission

Donald Ian Smith, Dennis Mullins, Malcolm Dawson, Pete Taylor. (See par. 1231, Discipline).

Committee on Urban Life

George Huber, Herbert E. Richards, V. Leon Bolen, Henry Haines, W. A. MacArthur, H. J. Gernhardt, Edson Deal, Paul Owens, Frank Briggs, W. C. Carnes.

Commission on Christian Vocations

Paul LaRue, Mrs. Lillie E. Dvorak, Mrs. Elva Mason, V. Leon Bolen, Orville Coats, Mrs. Edgar Oakes, Lynn Zornik, Mrs. P. M. Hammond, Ledru Williams, Paul Ludlow.

Committee on Investigation

Martindale Woods, J. D. Crego, Harold N. Nye, Charles W. Easley, W. A. MacArthur. Reserves—Meredith Groves, H. J. Gernhardt, Floyd White.

District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications

Eastern District—A. E. Gilbert, Herbert Richards, A. M. Thomas, Paul LaRue.
Western District—J. H. Coulter, V. Leon Bolen, Harold N. Nye, Charles W. Easley.

Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies

J. D. Crego, O. Rex Lindemood, Roy LaRue, Mrs. Georgia Olsen, William Kerner, H. J. Gernhardt, John Victors.

Committee on Memoirs

Alva E. Gilbert, Leonard Clark, Mrs. Helen Washam, Mrs. Georgia Olsen, N. H. Lines, S. T. Bailie, Kenneth Garner. Chairman, A. E. Gilbert, Wendell.

Order of the Golden Cross

1958—N. H. Lines.

1959—Alva E. Gilbert.

1960—C. M. Donaldson. President A. E. Gilbert, Wendell; Vice President, L. B. Bailey, Joseph; Secretary-Treasurer, C. M. Donaldson, Boise.

Committee on Audit

K. D. Hartwell, Meridian; George Schwaner, W. B. Starmer.

Historical Society

1958—T. O. Hill, Mrs. W. W. Leek.

1959—H. B. Kinney, C. M. Donaldson.

1960—J. H. Coulter, F. I. Poage.

Committee on Moving Expense

Ledru Williams, W. B. Starmer, Winnifred LaHue, Mrs. Lynn Coon.

Committee on Conference Travel Expense

John Cross, Mrs. Wylene Barnes, Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Mrs. Floyd Goodell, J. H. Coulter, Meredith Groves.

Committee on Radio and Television

Herbert E. Richards, Henry L. Haines, Robert C. Guthberlet, Harry Starbuck, Wendell Coe, A. W. Neece, Keith Mills.

Conference Deaconess Board

Bishop A. Raymond Grant, P. Malcolm Hammond and Stanley Andrews (for the Cabinet); Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond, Mrs. Paul Ludlow; Mrs. Elva Mason and Mrs. Chester Hobson (for the Woman's Society); and Paul Ludlow (for the Commission on Christian Vocations).

Nominating Committee

Both District Superintendents

Eastern District—Gerald Martin, 3 years; John Sims, 3 years; W. C. Adams, 1 year.

Western District—O. Rex Lindemood, 3 years; John Victors, 2 years; Paul Ludlow, 1 year.

Committee on Hospital Insurance

V. Leon Bolen, George Huber, John Cross, Raymond A. Thompson.

Camp Property and Development Committee

Paul Ludlow, Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Ledru Williams, Edson Deal, Homer Deal, A. E. Gilbert, Floyd White, David Coulter. Chairman, Paul Ludlow, Nyssa, Ore.

Statistical Staff

V. Leon Bolen, Statistician (Quadrennial), Boise.

Treasurer's Staff

J. H. Coulter, Treasurer (Quadrennial), New Meadows.

Press Reporter

Richard H. N. Yost, Burley.

Quadrennial Committee and/or Interboard Council (Discipline, Par. 2017)

Both District Superintendents; Chairmen of following Committees—Trustees; Board of Social and Economic Relations; Board of Education; Board of Pensions; Commission on Christian Vocations; Conference Relations; Board of Ministerial Training; Board of Missions; Board of Temperance; Board of Evangelism; World Service and Finance Commission; Board of World Peace; Town and Country Commission; Executive Secretary of Board of Education; Conference Missionary Secretary; Conference Secretary of Evangelism; Annual Conference Secretary; Annual Conference Treasurer; Conference Lay Leader; Conference W.S.C.S. President; Conference M.Y.F. President, and Conference Director of Youth.

**III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS****FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION**

Tuesday Afternoon, May 21, 1957

The Seventy-fourth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference convened at 3 p.m. with the annual **Memorial Service**, conducted with the Chairman of the Memoirs Committee, A. E. Gilbert, presiding. The hymn "For All the Saints" was sung, followed by a responsive reading. Prayer was offered by W. A. MacArthur; the Scripture lesson was read by Dwight E. Wilcher. The following tributes were offered: in memory of Mrs. Vernetta Thompson, by

Leonard Clark, and in memory of Mrs. Nora B. Parker by W. A. MacArthur. The closing prayer was offered by A. E. Gilbert.

Immediately following the Memorial Service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by the Eastern District Superintendent, Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, and the newly appointed Western District Superintendent, Rev. Stanley Andrews, and the two host pastors, W. A. MacArthur and Richard H. N. Yost. A communion offering of \$69.30 was received for "The Fellowship of Suffering and Service."

A ten-minute recess was declared.

Organization of the Conference: In the absence of Bishop A. Raymond Grant who had been detained due to illness, the Conference was officially called to order at 4:15 p.m. by Host Pastor W. A. MacArthur at the request of the District Superintendents.

Secretary Leonard Clark took the roll of the Conference attendance by means of cards. The following were present:

Retired Ministers: Bert A. Powell, C. M. Donaldson.

Effective Elders: P. Malcolm Hammond, Joseph H. Coulter, Ralph A. Lawrence, Harry L. Starbuck, Ralph D. Ohling, James R. Crowe, Stanley E. Andrews, George H. Allen, Harold C. Newman, Paul V. LaRue, Thomas O. Hill, A. E. Gilbert, Kenneth A. Garner, John L. Cross, Walter A. MacArthur, Leonard S. Clark, Harold N. Nye, O. Rex Lindemood, Floyd E. White, C. Keith Mills, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Geo. H. Huber, V. Leon Bolen, Martindale Woods, Henry J. Gernhardt, Ralph Fothergill, Don Ian Smith, Dennis L. Mullins, Paul L. Ludlow, Orville A. Coats, Leslie B. Bailey, Henry L. Haines, Meredith R. Groves, Dwight E. Wilcher, H. G. Harvey, Richard H. N. Yost, Wendell L. Coe, A. M. Thomas, James Donald Crego, David C. Coulter, Herbert E. Richards.

Ministers on Trial: Grace M. Weaver, Mervyn C. Shay, Robert Crenshaw.

Approved Supply Pastors: John Nickens, Stanley Day.

Lay Members—Western District: S. T. Bailie, Ledru A. Williams, Edwin Goslin, Edson H. Deal, Mrs. Floyd Lomax (1st Reserve), Mrs. W. W. Foster, Paul L. Owens, Kent W. Gist, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. C. E. Hobson, Mrs. H. J. Jungert, J. E. Witherspoon, John R. Victors, Mrs. Fred W. Trenkel, Norbert L. Sieg (1st Reserve), Fred Dimmick, Mrs. D. L. Olling, Mrs. J. E. Ransom; **Eastern District:** Erle Whipkey, Roy D. LaRue, Karl R. Johnson, Mrs. Lynn Coon, Austin Moore, H. C. Eagle (1st Reserve), Homer S. Deal, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, Harold Menser, Earl Bolen (1st Reserve), Ellis Coates, Mrs. R. I. Rankin, Mrs. Elva B. Mason, Mrs. C. M. Pridmore (1st Reserve), W. Clarence Adams, Fred M. Ingraham, Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Mrs. J. R. Hayden, Fannie M. Fahey, Mrs. Wylene Barnes, Lloyd N.

Anderson, Mrs. Anna McGrath, Mrs. J. T. Dvorak, Sr., Thomas P. Mahan, Mrs. W. W. Leek, Mrs. Floyd Goodell, William Kerner, Mrs. Joe Whittig, Floyd Eilers.

Others Present: Martin S. Pratt, John B. Sims, Robert C. Guthberlet, George Briggs, Temple Bruner, J. R. Graham.

C. M. Donaldson moved that Leon Bolen be excused on Wednesday and that retired member, N. H. Lines be excused from this year's session due to illness of his wife. They were excused. Also M. H. Greenlee, retired.

District Superintendent's Report: The report was presented by Eastern District Superintendent Hammond. Copies were distributed. A. E. Gilbert moved its acceptance following its reading. It was accepted. (See Report)

It was announced that Dr. Harold F. Carr, President of Iliff School of Theology would replace Bishop Grant on the evening banquet program.

Stanley Andrews moved that the Conference Secretary be instructed to send greetings to C. G. Hannan who was ill. It was so ordered. P. M. Hammond moved similar greetings be sent to N. H. Lines, and Kent Gist moved greetings from the Conference be sent to Dr. E. W. Nye of Fruitland. It was so ordered.

Wendell Coe moved that we adjourn. Adjournment was declared.

Orientation Banquet: This banquet was held in the church Social Hall at 6 p.m. with P. M. Hammond as master of ceremonies. Following the singing of the "Doxology," W. A. MacArthur offered thanks. Frank Briggs, a Lay Leader of the host church, gave a cordial welcome to Conference members. The following persons were introduced: Dr. R. Marvin Stuart, Conference Speaker; Glen Sanford of the Town and Country Commission of the National Board of Missions; Miss Lena J. Martin of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes; Al Vosper, assistant manager of the Methodist Publishing House, Portland; Dave Norcross of Heifers for Relief; and the host pastors' wives, Mrs. W. A. MacArthur and Mrs. Richard H. N. Yost.

Mr. Briggs introduced Frank Nelson, member of the host church who is celebrating his 83rd birthday today.

Dr. Hammond spoke on the theme "The Conference in Action," an explanation of the purpose of the Pre-Conference Reports.

Ledru Williams, Conference Lay Leader, spoke on the theme, "Inside the Conference," explaining the work of the laymen in the Conference session.

Dr. Harold F. Carr, President of Iliff School of Theology, was introduced by W. A. MacArthur, who spoke on "The Outreach of the Church."

Evening Worship: The service opened at 8 p.m. with W. A. MacArthur presiding. Wesley Hymns were featured in the service in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Charles Wesley. Conference Speaker Dr. R. Marvin Stuart of Palo Alto, Calif., presented his first address on the theme, "The Deeper Remedy." Combined choirs of Magic Valley Methodist Churches sang the anthem, "Open Our Eyes," by McFarlane, with Mrs. Charles Albertson at the organ, and under the direction of Robert Wilson.



SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, May 22, 1957

The activities of the day opened with a "Quiet Hour" beginning at 7:45 a.m. under the sponsorship of the Conference Board of Evangelism. At 8:15 a.m. the **Morning Devotions** were under the direction of Bishop Grant who spoke on the theme "House of Hearing."

Business Session: This session was called to order by Bishop Grant at 9:20 a.m.

The Secretary nominated his assistants: V. Leon Bolen and Paul L. Ludlow, and they were elected. He then nominated the Committee on Journal: Ledru Williams, Dwight E. Wilcher, and Richard H. N. Yost. They were elected.

Edson Deal moved that the printed program become the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary changes. It was so ordered.

A. E. Gilbert moved that the first nine rows of pews become the bar of the Conference. It was so ordered.

Stanley Andrews moved that Richard H. N. Yost be elected the Press Representative for the coming year. He was elected.

The Bishop appointed W. A. MacArthur, Karl Johnson and Charles Easley as the Steering Committee.

Greetings were presented from H. G. McAllister and C. G. Hannon.

Eastern District Superintendent Hammond, introduced the Rev. George Briggs and his fiancée, Miss Holman, both of Cornelius, Ore.; Ralph Lawrence and his fiancée, Miss Beverly Miller of Twin Falls; Henry Haines introduced Mr. Dale Swinney, Lay Assistant at Trinity, Idaho Falls. Stanley Andrews introduced the new men on the Western District: Ralph Ohling of Hendrix, LaGrande and C. Keith Mills, Collister, and Martin Pratt of Elgin.

Bishop Grant presented a check in the amount of \$80.00 for the chartered fund. It was presented to the Conference Treasurer.

The Bishop then spoke of his physical condition and of his recent visit to Alaska.

David E. Norcross of the "Heifers for Relief" program was introduced by the Bishop. He called attention to the Pre-Conference Report, page 15, and brought words of appreciation from the Harris's of Borneo for the shipment of livestock. He recommended this program as a project for the Daily Vacation Church Schools. (See Report)

REPORTS—Conference Treasurer: J. H. Coulter presented his report and distributed mimeographed summaries. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the ministers and moved acceptance of the report. It was accepted. (See Report)

A motion was made by Stanley Andrews that we receive the **Statistician's Report** in the absence of the Statistician, V. Leon Bolen who had been excused for the day. It was so ordered. The report was presented by J. H. Coulter, who moved its acceptance. It was accepted. (See Report)

Paul LaRue moved a reconsideration of the vote and called attention to an error in line 7, noting the reduction of 11 in the number removed to other denominations. The report was accepted as corrected.

Greetings were brought from Leroy Walker of the General Board of Evangelism, and Ralph Lawrence moved the Secretary send greetings of the Conference in return.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norcross from Lubbock, Texas were presented by P. M. Hammond.

Recess was called at 10 a.m. Members enjoyed refreshments served by the Twin Falls Woman's Society.

The session was again called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the singing of the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive?"

REPORT: The **Report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes** was presented by its Chairman, Dwight E. Wilcher who called attention to the Pre-Conference Report, and distributed the pamphlet, "Methodism Speaks on Human Welfare." He read only the recommendations included in the report, and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report). He then presented Miss Lena J. Martin of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, Chicago, who spoke on the work of that Board.

Al Vosper of the Methodist Publishing House, Portland branch, presented a check to Bishop Grant in the amount of \$1,442.99 as Idaho's share of its dividends. The check was then presented to

Kenneth Garner, Secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions. Mr. Vosper then called attention to a number of bargains available at the book display. He reported 900,000 subscriptions to the "Together" magazine.

The Bishop reported on the Flood Relief offering for Vale. He then presented a check in the amount of \$245 to the Vale Church, representing Area contributions, other than the Idaho Conference contributions. It was received by Floyd White, pastor, who expressed appreciation.

Bishop Grant called attention to a number of fine books available in the book display.

Don Ian Smith was elected reporter for "Together" magazine.

REPORT: The **Report of the World Service and Finance Commission** No. 1 was presented by its Chairman, A. M. Thomas, who had copies distributed. He moved its adoption. P. M. Hammond drew attention to the need for increased minimum salary for ministers in the Conference. Henry Haines moved an amendment under "2, c" page 2, of the report, that the District Superintendents' salaries be raised from \$5,000 to \$5,500. The amendment was adopted. Report No. 1 as amended was then adopted. Reports Nos. 2 and 3 were then read and adopted. The report as a whole was then adopted. (See Report)

George Huber reported for the **Committee on Hospital and Medical Insurance**. He stated that 40 members were now insured and stated that additional members may join by July 1st. Bishop Grant is a representative on the Board of Ministers' Life and Casualty Union. His report was accepted. (See Report)

Following the announcements, A. M. Thomas pronounced the benediction.



SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, May 22, 1957

At 1:30 the session convened with the singing of the hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues." District Superintendent Hammond presided in the absence of Bishop Grant.

INTRODUCTION: Ledru Williams presented Mr. Curtis Westfall, Vice President in charge of Promotion at the College of Idaho, who spoke in behalf of the school and its program. He stated that the College of Idaho would like to invite the conference to the campus provided it can be scheduled after the first week in June.

REPORT: The **Board of Education Report** was presented by its Chairman, J. D. Crego who lifted pertinent items out of the Board's

Pre-Conference Report. He reported the anticipated Lab School scheduled for June has been cancelled. He stated transportation was available for three persons to attend the Oregon or Pacific Northwest Lab Schools to be held in June. He emphasized the importance of the M.Y.F. Workshop set for August 5-9 at Camp Sawtooth.

Orville Coats reported orally that the Korean youth will not be coming to our Conference this fall as planned, and that the \$214 contributed could be returned to donors, or be used as suggested by the Conference Youth Council. He moved that lines 9, 10 and 11 of Page 5 of the Board of Education Report be deleted. It was so ordered.

A Supplemental Report on Adult Education was presented by Richard Yost who distributed mimeographed copies of the report.

A composite report on Student Work was presented by Stanley Thomas, Director of Wesley Foundation at Moscow.

J. D. Crego moved acceptance of the Board of Education Report as a whole, and that the Student Work Report be mimeographed and printed in the Conference Journal. The motion carried and the report was accepted. (See Report)

Robert Albertson of the College of Puget Sound was introduced by Stanley Andrews. He presented a report on the "Quadrennial Emphasis on Higher Education." Upon motion, his report was accepted.

Karl Johnson moved that the Secretary be given the option of including the above supplemental reports in the Journal. It was so ordered.

Harry Starbuck presented the list of nominations for the Board of Directors for the Wesley Foundation at Pocatello. They were elected. (See List under "Boards, Commissions, Committees").

CORPORATE SESSION: The session convened at 2:30 p.m. with Floyd White, President of the Board of Trustees, presiding.

Leonard Clark nominated John L. Cross for Secretary of the session. He was elected.

The **Report of the Treasurer, Board of Trustees**, Edson Deal, was then heard. He moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

The Secretary read the minutes of the Board of Trustees meetings held during the past year. They were approved as read.

Rex Lindemood, Chairman of the Conference Nominating Committee, read the names of L. B. Bailey, C. M. Dowdy, and Homer Deal as the class of 1960. The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in their behalf. This was done and they were elected.

Edson Deal moved that we extend the option now held on the 90-acre proposed camp site at Payette Lakes, to June 30, 1958, at an additional cost of \$300. It was so ordered.

Paul Ludlow moved that up to \$2,000 be granted for this year's development at Camp Sawtooth. The motion carried. He then moved that up to \$10,000 be allowed this year for the erection of the all-purpose building at the Wallowa Lake site. It was seconded. A motion was offered that this matter be postponed until a later Corporate Session. It was so ordered.

L. B. Bailey moved that the Treasurer be instructed to draw a check for \$50 to the Conference Board of Pensions. It was so ordered.

Edson Deal moved that, in light of past investigations, the Western District Trustees be instructed to sell church property at Long Creek, Ore., if they deem it wise. It was so ordered.

Harold N. Nye moved adjournment at 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The ministers in full connection met in Room 30 for their Executive Session while the Lay Members met in the Hi Chapel. It was called to order at 4 p.m. by Bishop Grant.

The required Disciplinary Questions pertaining to "Ministerial Relations" were answered. (See section II, under "Disciplinary Questions").

The following Special Notations were made:

(1) C. M. Donaldson moved suspension of Conference Rule No. 12. It was suspended by unanimous vote, and upon motion, John Nickens was voted admission on trial.

(2) Special appreciation was expressed to H. C. Newman who was voted the retired relationship.

(3) P. M. Hammond moved that Woodrow B. Harris be discontinued at his own request, as an Approved Supply. It was so ordered.

(4) Attendance of the ministers at Summer School of Ministerial Training at the College of Puget Sound was urged.

The benediction was pronounced by H. C. Newman.

LAWMEN'S ANNUAL SESSION: The Annual Conference meeting of the laymen was held in the Hi Chapel of the host church at 3:40 p.m. with Conference Lay Leader, Ledru Williams of Caldwell, presiding. Karl Johnson, Eastern District Lay Leader offered the opening prayer. Various topics were discussed including that of "Church Extension" by Mr. Johnson; Western District Lay Leader, S. T. Bailie of LaGrande, discussed "Methodist Men and Church Camps." Floyd Eilers, Eastern District Associate Lay Leader, spoke on the theme "Methodist Men's Retreats." Homer Deal, another As-

sociate Lay Leader of the Eastern District considered the theme, "Laymen's Participation in Financial and Membership Drives," and John Wiswall, another Associate Lay Leader of the Eastern District spoke on "Methodist Men's Retreats."

The group recommended a training program for Lay Leaders be held in the early fall.

Adjournment was declared at 5 p.m.

LAYMEN'S BANQUET: This banquet was held at 6 p.m. in the church Social Hall with Ledru Williams, Conference Lay Leader, as Master of Ceremonies. Ladies of the Filer Woman's Society served the dinner.

Grace was offered by Western District Lay Leader, S. T. Bailie.

Dr. Ronk, a Lay Leader of the Twin Falls church expressed welcome to members of the Conference. Ledru Williams introduced Dr. Edge W. Gamble of the Board of Pensions, Chicago; S. T. Bailie, Western District Lay Leader; Karl Johnson, Eastern District Lay Leader, and his wife; and Associate Lay Leaders of the Eastern District: Homer Deal, Floyd Eilers, and John Wiswall. Mr. Williams introduced his wife. He then introduced Mr. Curtis Westfall of the College of Idaho who spoke on the theme, "Men—Where Were You?"

Evening Worship was held in the sanctuary opening at 8 p.m. with Richard H. N. Yost presiding. Mrs. Charles Albertson served as organist and combined choirs of Magic Valley churches under the direction of Robert Wilson sang, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod. Again Wesley hymns were sung, and Dr. Stuart presented his second address, "The Christian Circle."

Following the evening service, Dr. Stuart conducted a workshop on "Church Administration" in the Hi Chapel.



THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, May 23, 1957

A period of quiet worship began at 7:45 a.m. in Room 30. The **Bishop's Hour** began promptly at 8:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, with Bishop Grant speaking on "The House of Vision."

The **BUSINESS SESSION** was called to order at 9:15 a.m. Dwight E. Wilcher reported for the Journal Committee and moved adoption of yesterday's minutes. The motion was seconded and the minutes adopted.

J. D. Crego presented Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacArthur, parents of the host pastor, and the pastor's wife, Mrs. W. A. MacArthur. He

also presented to the Conference the "P. K.'s" present, as follows: Debbie Coats, Mary LaRue and Martha LaRue.

Bishop Grant made mention of the high esteem in which the citizens of Twin Falls hold our Methodist pastor here. A purse of \$2,000 was presented to the MacArthur's for their use on the summer exchange trip to England. Members of the Kiwanis Club were especially instrumental in the raising of this purse.

Bishop Grant read a telegram from the staff of "TOGETHER" commending the Idaho Conference on its support of our church publication. There are 2,647 subscriptions on the Eastern District and 1,604 subscriptions on the Western District.

P. M. Hammond moved that the services and functions of the Conference Treasurer be removed from the Central Conference office in Boise, and be turned over to J. H. Coulter at New Meadows, Idaho; further, that all remittances be sent to that address beginning June 1, 1957; further, that the \$600 heretofore paid to the Secretary in the Conference office as part of her salary, be paid to the Conference Treasurer, J. H. Coulter. It was so ordered.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Bishop Grant called for a vote on the proposed Constitutional Amendments passed by the General Conference. The amendment calling for abolition of the Central Jurisdiction passed by a vote of 86 "yea" and 0 "nay." Paul LaRue moved to amend the motion for adoption to require printing of the amendments that the delegates might have time to study in detail the issues involved. The motion to amend was lost. The second amendment providing for a charge to have more than one lay delegate where the charge had more than one pastor, was approved by a vote of 67 "yea" and 2 "nay." The third amendment providing for the maximum permissible number of 900 delegates to General Conference, half lay and half ministerial delegates passed by a vote of 72 "yea" and 1 "nay."

J. D. Crego presented to the Conference Mrs. P. M. Hammond, wife of the Eastern District Superintendent.

REPORTS: The Board of Lay Activities Report was submitted by Conference Lay Leader, Ledru Williams. He moved adoption of the report of this board as it appeared in the Pre-Conference Report. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Charles Easley, Chairman, presented the **Report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension**. He submitted a supplementary report in addition to the report appearing in the Pre-Conference Reports. He introduced Miss Betty Whittaker, Director of Migrant Ministry of Oregon and Southern Idaho. Miss Whittaker spoke on the need and the program in this endeavor and expressed her appreciation to the Conference for the support Idaho Methodism

has given it. Charles Easley moved adoption of the report. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Karl Johnson moved that the Conference reconsider item "2c," page 2, of the Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance which calls for an increase of the District Superintendents' salaries and that the matter be referred to the Commission for evaluation and recommendation to the 1958 session of the Idaho Annual Conference. The motion was seconded and the vote to reconsider carried.

Bishop Grant ordered a recess at 10:20 a.m.

The business session was reconvened at 10:55. Ledru Williams moved to correct the Journal of May 22 to include the word "after" preceding the words "the first week of June." Motion carried. Mr. Williams then presented an invitation to the 75th Annual Session of the Idaho Conference to meet on the College of Idaho campus with the Caldwell Methodist Church as host the second week in June, 1958.

Edson Deal conveyed the invitation of the First Methodist Church in Nampa for the Idaho Annual Conference to meet there in its 75th Session in 1958. He moved that the Conference accept, however, the invitation of the Caldwell Church. The Caldwell invitation was accepted by the Conference.

P. M. Hammond moved to commend the efforts to form a Council of Churches of Southern Idaho and promise cooperation with such a Council. Motion was adopted.

P. M. Hammond reported the serious illness of William Gang in the Veteran's Hospital in Boise. Dr. C. M. Donaldson moved the Conference send greetings. It was so ordered.

REPORTS: The Committee on Nominations Report was submitted by its Chairman, O. Rev Lindemood. Personnel changes and additions to the various agencies of the Conference were noted. The Chairman of the Committee moved acceptance of the report subject to such further revision as would be necessary. Motion was seconded and carried. (See "Boards, Commissions, and Committees").

The **Board of Evangelism Report** was submitted by Wendell Coe, Chairman. After several references to membership growth in the Conference, he moved adoption of the report as it appears in the Pre-Conference Reports. The motion was seconded. W. A. MacArthur spoke on the great need to meet the decreases noted in the Statistician's Report. The report was adopted. (See Report)

H. J. Gernhardt presented Miss Ruth Peterson, Secretary to Bishop Grant.

Following announcements, the Bishop requested Dr. Edge W. Gamble, of the General Board of Pensions, to pronounce the benediction. At 12:05 the session adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION
Thursday Afternoon, May 23, 1957

The **BUSINESS SESSION** was called to order at 1:40 p.m. Bishop Grant conveyed the news that L. B. Bailey had suffered a stroke over the noon-hour and was resting in a local hospital. He asked that the Conference be in prayer for him. Bishop Grant led in prayer.

Bishop Grant requested that P. M. Hammond take the chair as it would be necessary for him to be absent briefly.

REPORT: Edgar Oakes, Chairman, opened the **Report of the Board of Pensions**. He presented the representative of the General Board of Pensions Dr. Edge W. Gamble, who brought greetings from the General Board staff in Chicago. He noted that beginning June 1, 1958, the annuity rate in this Conference would increase from \$32 per service year, to \$40 per service year if the proposed campaign to raise \$85,000 in this Conference for pensions were successful. Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Board of Pensions, Kenneth Gardner, referred to the material of the Pre-Conference Report as related to the pending campaign to raise the \$85,000 in question. He read a supplementary report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report). He then read item "III" of the Pre-Conference Report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. Item II was read and adopted. Edgar Oakes moved adoption of item "I" of the Pre-Conference report. It was adopted. Henry Haines moved adoption of the report as a whole. It was adopted. (See Report)

Bishop Grant expressed his appreciation for the presence and fellowship of Dr. Gamble in our Conference sessions.

TRANSFERS: Bishop Grant announced the following transfers of men into the Idaho Conference: C. A. Norcross from the Northwest Texas Conference; George Briggs from the Oregon Conference; and Raymond Thompson from the Colorado Conference, all to be effective May 25th.

REPORT: O. Rex Lindemood reported, as Chairman, for the **Conference Board of Temperance**. He moved adoption of the report after certain changes and corrections. Motion was seconded. Henry Haines moved to amend as follows: "that the \$500 allowed the Idaho Allied Civic Forces in the Board of Temperance Budget be used for the itinerating of Mr. Derbe throughout the public schools in the Idaho Conference." Motion was seconded and carried. The report, as amended, was adopted. (See Report) John L. Cross moved (as another amendment) that George Huber and Ralph Lawrence be Methodist representatives on the board of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces, and this be included in the Board of Temperance Report. Motion seconded and carried.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message of appreciation to Bishop Hamaker for pamphlets, "Not Out of Proportion" distributed to the Conference members.

REPORTS: Herbert E. Richards presented an oral **Report for the Radio, Television and Film Commission**. He pointed out the instances of work in this field within the Idaho Conference, and urged the support of our people in the general church efforts in radio, television and film work.

The Board of World Peace Report was submitted by Chairman Floyd Eilers. He moved adoption of the report. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Paul LaRue moved that the following telegram be sent to Idaho and Oregon congressmen: "Resolved that the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church meeting in Twin Falls, Idaho, May 23, 1957, urges your support of the economic phases of the Foreign Aid Program." The motion was carried.

Board of Evangelism, Report No. 2 was given orally by Wendell Coe, Chairman, who spoke on the new Minidoka Project in Southern Idaho as it has affected our churches in Rupert and Paul. He called on J. D. Crego of Paul, to come forward and receive the "Albert B. Parrett Memorial Plaque" given yearly to the church receiving the largest percentage of new members on profession of faith. J. D. Crego in turn, requested all Paul people present (eight in number) to come forward with him, and he spoke of the progress being made there.

The Bishop called attention to the booklets available on "The Quadrennial Emphasis on Higher Education," and had copies distributed to the Conference members.

A musical treat was enjoyed in the singing of "The Prayer Perfect" by the ministers' wives present. They were led by Mrs. V. Leon Bolen.

Adjournment was declared at 3:30 p.m.

SECOND CORPORATE SESSION: This session was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Floyd White, president of the Conference Board of Trustees. He read a letter from Edward Terry, District Superintendent of the Portland District of the Oregon Conference, assuring interest of his Conference and possible future use of the Wallowa Lake property.

Mr. White then gave a brief history of the property. Paul Ludlow then moved that the Board of Trustees be authorized to allow up to \$10,000 for this year's development, namely, the erection of a combination kitchen, dining hall, and chapel. The motion was seconded. Homer Deal offered an amendment that an "escalator" clause be added, that an additional \$2500 be allowed if necessary. The amendment carried. The motion as amended was then carried.

H. J. Gernhardt offered a resolution from a group of LaGrande, Oregon Methodist business men offering assistance in the supervision and work at Wallowa Lake. Homer Deal moved that the resolution offered by Mr. Gernhardt be filed with the Camp Property and Development Committee for its consideration and action. The motion carried.

P. M. Hammond reported briefly on the status of the Fairfield property.

Leonard Clark moved that the Treasurer's bond in the amount of \$10,000 be renewed. It was so ordered.

The benediction was pronounced by Herbert E. Richards, and adjournment declared at 5:10 p.m.

MINISTERS' WIVES LUNCHEON: The wives of the ministers of the Conference held their Annual Luncheon at the host church on May 23, at 12:30 p.m. The program included the invocation which was led by Mrs. John Cross; two vocal solos by Miss Billie Justice; a violin solo by Douglas Bishop; and a book review, "Heaven In My Hand," by Mrs. Tom Alworth of Filer. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Leonard Clark, Buhl, President, assisted by Mrs. Paul LaRue of Murtaugh, Vice president, and Mrs. H. G. Harvey of Filer, Secretary-Treasurer. Officers elected for the new year included: Mrs. Orville Coats of Ontario, President; Mrs. Paul Ludlow of Nysa, Vice President, and Mrs. Floyd White of Vale, Secretary-Treasurer.

BOARD OF MISSIONS BANQUET: This banquet was held on Thursday evening at 6 p.m. in the church Social Hall with Chairman of the Board, Charles Easley, as Master of Ceremonies. The "Wesleyan Grace" was sung. Dinner was served by the Kimberly Woman's Society of Christian Service. He introduced the various officers of the Board, and their wives, and the District Superintendents and their wives, and Mrs. Easley and their two older children. He read a letter of greeting from Retired Member, Noah Hershey and his wife. Karl Johnson announced that today is the 39th Wedding Anniversary of Conference Lay Leader and Mrs. Ledru Williams. He presented them with a gift in behalf of the Conference. Slides showing work of Boards of Missions in the Western Jurisdiction were shown.

EVENING WORSHIP: John Sims presided over the Evening Service, which again featured the hymns of Charles Wesley. Special music, an anthem, "God So Loved The World," by Stainer, was presented by combined choirs of Magic Valley churches. Dr. R. Marvin Stuart gave his scheduled address, "Doing Business With God." After the evening worship, Dr. Stuart conducted a workshop on "Stewardship" in the Hi Chapel.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION**Friday Morning, May 24, 1957**

The day's **DEVOTIONS** began with a Quiet Hour at 7:45 a.m. under the sponsorship of the Board of Evangelism. This was followed at 8:15 a.m. with an Organ Meditation in the sanctuary. Bishop Grant led the worship service at 8:30 a.m. and spoke on the theme "House of Remembrance."

The **BUSINESS SESSION** was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

Dwight E. Wilcher reported for the Journal Committee that the minutes of yesterday's sessions had been read and approved. They were approved by the Conference.

Erwin Schweibert, Executive Co-Chairman for the Pension Fund Campaign was presented to the Conference.

Bishop Grant announced receipt of a telegram from the First Methodist Church of Seattle, to the effect that a check for \$500 for the flood relief of the Vale church was forthcoming. He then commended Ralph Fothergill, pastor at Wilder, for his fine spirit in the matter of flood damage.

Bishop Grant announced the Ordination Service would be held at 3 p.m. instead of evening, and appealed to all to remain for the closing session tonight with adjournment set at 9 p.m.

Upon motion of C. M. Donaldson, the Conference expressed its appreciation to Bishop Grant for his presence and leadership considering his physical condition.

REPORTS: The **Report of the Commission on Christian Vocations** was presented by its Chairman, Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes. She lifted up certain pertinent facts from the Pre-Conference Report of her Commission and distributed copies of a supplemental report of her group, which she explained. She moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report.) The Bishop then called for all men employed full-time in the ministry, having been reared within the bounds of the Idaho Conference to stand. Ten men stood.

The **Supplemental Report, Commission on Nominations** was presented by Chairman, O. Rex Lindemood. Upon motion, it was adopted. (See lists of Boards, Committees, Commissions.)

P. M. Hammond drew attention to Standing Rule No. 1 governing the personnel of the Nominating Committee and moved suspension of the rule in face of unusual circumstances involved. It was suspended. He then moved continuation of the remaining two persons in each District whose terms were unexpired. The report as a whole was then adopted.

George Huber moved adoption of the Woman's Society Report as it appears in the Pre-Conference Reports, without being read on the Conference floor. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Herbert E. Richards, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, presented Miss Grace Weaver, member on trial, to the Conference, and announced her eligibility for full membership next year. The Bishop explained that she would be taking an appointment in Alaska and would be unable to be present at the Conference session next year.

W. A. MacArthur reported some improvement in the health of L. B. Bailey who was taken to a local hospital yesterday. Stanley Andrews reported that he sent his greetings.

Following a recess, the session was called to order at 10:55 a.m. by the singing of the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord!"

An offering was received for the host church custodians. Custodians and other church staff members were presented to the Conference and the offering given to the custodians, Kenneth Kinney and Leslie Spielman. Other staff members giving much time to the comfort and success of the Conference were: Mrs. Sarah McVey, Mrs. Figgis, Mrs. Leslie Spielman, Mrs. Vonda Fordyce, and Mrs. Fern Parrett. W. A. MacArthur told briefly the history of the original church structure, and the new educational unit and its facilities.

REPORT: The Report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations was presented by its Chairman, Kent Gist, who moved its acceptance. Robert Guthberlet offered an amendment to Section 5, Line 38 of the supplemental report to read: "that we accept the principle of integration within the framework of the Christian Gospel relevant to the statement made by the General Conference." The report as amended was then adopted. (See Report.)

Mr. Gist then presented Robert Guthberlet who had attended the meeting of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations in March, 1957, in Chicago, who spoke on the significance of that meeting. He urged every church to use the "Social Creed of the Methodist Church," and to organize a committee in each local church, to this end. Bishop Grant emphasized also, the Christian attitude on the integration problem.

The Bishop announced that the reception of ministers on trial and into full membership would be held at 2 p.m., and that following this would be the ceremony of "passing the torch," retiring two of our ministers, at the close of which he would read the appointments.

Boards, Commissions, and Committees were urged to meet at 1:30 p.m. to organize for the sake of the records and the mailing list.

Following the benediction which was pronounced by H. C. Newman, adjournment was declared at 12 noon.

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION**Friday Afternoon, May 24, 1957**

The session was called to order by Bishop Grant at 2:15 p.m.

J. H. Coulter called attention to page 28 of the 1956 Journal requesting the appointment of a committee to revise the "Standing Rules of Order" of the Conference, and moved the renewal of such action. It was so ordered.

J. H. Coulter moved that certain financial reports not available at this time, be printed in the Journal without reading on the floor of the Conference. It was so ordered.

J. H. Coulter moved that the minutes of this 74th Annual Session become the official journal of the Conference. It was so ordered.

C. M. Donaldson moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of the appointments and all other business, this Conference session adjourn "sine die." It was so ordered.

A. M. Thomas suggested that in 1958, pastors' reports be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer and Conference Statistician at least two weeks early.

SPECIAL EXECUTIVE SESSION: Herbert E. Richards moved that this become a special Executive Session of ministers for the purpose of clearing the case of Miss Grace Weaver. It was so ordered. He then moved that Miss Weaver's appearance before this session today serve as her appearance next year for admittance into full connection. It was so ordered.

Herbert Richards then presented Willis H. Ludlow, seminary student and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow; also Ross Miller, another seminary student, to be received on trial, and his parents of Twin Falls.

RETIRING OF MINISTERS: Harold C. Newman, representing himself and C. G. Hannan, unable to be present, both retiring, accepted a lighted torch from the hands of the Bishop, and after appropriate words passed it to John W. Nickens, who represented the younger and incoming generation of ministers. Mr. Nickens responded.

Bishop Grant then presented to Mr. Newman his retirement certificate and badge in behalf of the Conference Board of Pensions and the Idaho Conference. Mrs. C. E. Hobson, daughter of the Rev. C. G. Hannan, received his certificate and badge for him.

RECEPTION OF NEW MINISTERS: Bishop Grant called Ross James Miller and John W. Nickens, and Willis Helman Ludlow to the altar to be received on trial, and Mervyn Charles Shay to be received into full connection. Using the prescribed ritual of the

church, they were thus received. The Bishop extended greetings in behalf of the Idaho Conference.

Recess was declared.

ORDINATION SERVICE: This service opened at 3 p.m. under the direction of Bishop Grant, assisted by W. A. MacArthur, the two District Superintendents and the Conference Secretary. Printed copies of the entire service were distributed to all persons present. Willis Helman Ludlow and Ross James Miller were ordained deacons, and Mervyn Charles Shay was ordained an elder. He chose as his sponsors, Orville Coats and A. E. Gilbert. Special music included a vocal solo by Clarence Dudley of Twin Falls, and a ministers' quartet number by Herbert E. Richards, Stanley Andrews, V. Leon Bolen, and Paul LaRue.

Bishop Grant then read the list of appointments, beginning with the "Special Appointments," followed by those of the Eastern District, and closing with those of the Western District. He was assisted by the two District Superintendents.

The service closed and adjournment declared at 4 p.m.

ALL-CONFERENCE BANQUET: This banquet was served at 6 p.m. in the church dining hall by members of the Buhl Woman's Society of Christian Service, and was sponsored by the Board of Ministerial Training for the purpose of recognizing new members of the Conference and honoring members of the Golden Cross.

Silent prayers were offered in behalf of L. B. Bailey, a member of the Golden Cross, and for William Gang, both of whom had been hospitalized.

Herbert E. Richards, Master of Ceremonies, called upon Ross James Miller and Willis Helman Ludlow received on trial earlier in the day and ordained deacons, to tell something of their life and call to the ministry. This they did, as did Mervyn Charles Shay, who had been earlier received into full connection and ordained an elder.

The ministers' quartet sang, "Go Down Moses," accompanied by Miss Grace Weaver.

President Floyd E. White, and C. M. Donaldson explained the purpose of the Order of Golden Cross, and read the names of members. Dr. Donaldson presented gold crosses to the following persons who had served the Idaho Conference for twenty years: A. E. Gilbert who was received last year but did not receive his cross at the time; H. C. Newman, and C. G. Hamman. The latter's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hobson received the cross for her father.

Mrs. C. M. Donaldson was then introduced, and the program was turned back to Herbert E. Richards who paid tribute to Temple Bruner, retired school superintendent and former Approved Supply

Pastor. He recognized and welcomed those men transferring into our Conference.

EVENING WORSHIP: This service was presided over by W. A. MacArthur, featuring the sermon, "Modern Man's Dilema," by Dr. R. Marvin Stuart, and a recognition of LA-3, Miss Margaret Toothman of Fruitland and Payette who is going to Bolivia as a nurse. This portion of the service was conducted by Harry Starbuck of Pocatello, where Miss Toothman had been attending college.

Prior to the singing of the closing hymn, Dr. Stuart who had been requested earlier by Bishop Grant to serve in his place, called for any closing business of the Conference. Leonard Clark, Secretary, announced that copies of the Appointment List would be available to members of the Conference at the close of the service.

The **Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies** was read by its Chairman, J. D. Crego who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. Stuart expressed appreciation for the privilege of attending the Conference as Conference Speaker, and for Bishop Grant's able leadership under his physical handicap.


V. Leon Bolen moved that "in recognition of the years of challenging leadership, devoted self-giving, and the inspiring personal example of discipleship and witness in the work of the District Superintendency, that this Annual Conference express its appreciation and gratitude to C. G. Hannan, friend, shepherd of the pastors, and minister of Christ." The motion was unanimously adopted. Dr. Stuart suggested each minister and layman write his personal expression to C. G. Hannan.

The service closed with the singing of the hymn "Jesus, the Name High Over All," and the benediction which was pronounced by W. A. MacArthur.

In harmony with the motion made earlier in the day, the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the Idaho Conference adjourned "sine die."



A. Raymond Grant, President



Leonard S. Clark, Secretary

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The minutes of the Seventy-Fourth Session, the Idaho Annual Conference held in Twin Falls, Idaho from May 21, 1957, through May 24, 1957. Bishop A. Raymond Grant, presiding. Date when organized, 1883.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, Leonard S. Clark, 908 Maple St., Buhl, Idaho; Statistician, V. Leon Bolen, 1508 Ponderay, Boise, Idaho; Treasurer, J. H. Coulter, New Meadows, Idaho.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing: (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? J. H. Coulter, Conference Treasurer, \$15,000; Edson H. Deal, Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees, \$10,000.
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? [Answer Yes or No]:
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - (h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - (i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - (j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - (k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - (l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - (p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 - (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? No.
 - (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? (Not as such; Quadrennial Committee serves.)
 - (u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? No.
 - (v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? No.
 - (w) Optional commissions and committees? Optional commissions and committees: Camping Committee; Board of Social and Economic Relations; Committee on World Peace; Committees on Urban Work; Resolutions and Courtesies; Memoirs; Audit; Historical Society; Order of the Golden Cross; Nominating Committee; Committee on Moving Expense; Committee on Conference Travel Expense; Committee on Radio and Television; Committee on Hospital Insurance; Camp Property and Development Committee; Quadrennial Committee (Inter-Board Council).
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective

records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Report.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Report.)
8. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Report.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? For effective elders, including those on trial and approved supply pastors, \$2,400 and house; for single effective elders, including those on trial, and approved suppliers, \$2,100, and living quarters.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents for the ensuing year? Salary \$5,000; house rent, \$900; actual expense on voucher up to \$2,000; plus \$350 for promotional work from the General Board of Missions.
11. What amount has been apportioned at the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$25,000.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - (a) For the World Service Fund? \$23,518.
 - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$3,800.
 - (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$1,040.
 - (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$823.
 - (e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$250.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? 60%; Conference benevolences? 40%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
 - (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Report)
 - (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference (See Report)
 - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Report)
 - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See Report)
 - (e) What are the other reports? (See under "Table of Content")
15. What Methodist institution or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? None.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - (a) Name, Ledru A. Williams; Address, 1611 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell, Idaho.
 - (b) What is his report? (See Report)
 - (c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? WESTERN DISTRICT: L. L. - S. T. Bailie; Associates, Everett Klunder, Arnold Covert, Hudson Shake. EASTERN DISTRICT: L. L. - Karl Johnson; Associates, Homer Deal, John Wiswall, Floyd Eilers.
18. What local churches have been:
 - (a) Organized? None.
 - (b) Merged? None.

- (c) Discontinued? None.
- (d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
- (e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
 - (1) This year? None. (2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Martindale Woods, J. D. Crego, Harold N. Nye, Chas. W. Easley, W. A. MacArthur. Reserves: Meredith Groves, H. J. Gernhardt, Floyd White.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - (a) Student approved supply pastors? and in what schools are they enrolled? GLEN DAVIDSON—College of the Pacific; STANLEY DAY—Drew Theological Seminary; DICK NYE—Boston University School of Theology; VIRDEN SEYBOLD—Yale Divinity School; JOHN HEIDEL—Willamette University; MARTIN PRATT—Duke University School of Theology.
 - (b) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? None.
 - (c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? William H. Gang.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Woodrow D. Harris; William H. Gang; John W. Nickens.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (§411): None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: [See note under question 33.] None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
 - (a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Donald Hobson (Courtesy on trial by N. Y. East Conference); Robert Kysar (Courtesy on trial by Rock River Conference); Ross J. Miller; John W. Nickens (by Nebraska credentials—re-admitted.)
 - (b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
 - (c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? None.
 - (d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
 - (a) In approved schools of theology? Paul M. Ewing: Boston Univ. School of Theology, to 2nd year; Willis H. Ludlow; Pacific School of Religion, to 2nd year; Donald G. Mathews: Yale Divinity School, exempt; Donald Sower: Yale Divinity School, to 2nd year; Grace M. Weaver: exempt—Graduate Iliff School of Theology.
 - (b) In the four-year course of study? Robert Crenshaw (advanced to 3rd year); Richard H. N. Yost (in full connection.)
 - (c) In the two years of special study? None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? John G. Kuiper.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Mervyn Chas. Shay.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
 - (a) Theological students? Robert Kysar (by courtesy), Willis H. Ludlow, Ross J. Miller, Donald Sower.
 - (b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
 - (d) Other local preachers? None.
 - (e) Missionaries? None.
 - (f) Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Robert Kysar (by courtesy ordination); Willis H. Ludlow; Ross J. Miller; Donald Sower (by courtesy ordination.)
31. Who have been elected elders:
 - (a) Theological graduates? Donald G. Mathews (courtesy of N. Y. E. Conference); Mervyn C. Shay.
 - (b) Course of study graduates? None.
 - (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
 - (d) Other local preachers? None.
 - (e) Missionaries? None.
 - (f) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? Donald G. Mathews (Courtesy of N. Y. East Conference); Mervyn C. Shay.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None.
34. Who are readmitted:
 - (a) As deacons? None.
 - (b) As elders? John B. Sims.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer?

<i>Name</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>Date</i>
George Briggs	Oregon	May 25, 1957
C. A. Norcross	Northwest Texas	May 25, 1957
Raymond A. Thompson	Colorado	May 25, 1957
37. Who have been transferred out?

<i>Name</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>Date</i>
Harold E. Dixon	California-Nevada	September 15, 1956
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - (a) By voluntary location? William F. Frank.
 - (b) By involuntary location? None.
 - (c) By withdrawal? None.
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. Deceased: [List alphabetical.] (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? None.
 - (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Vernet Thompson.
 - (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Ralph A. Fuller (2nd year.)

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
 - (a) This year? Cecil G. Hannan, Harold C. Newman.
 - (b) Previously? C. I. Andrews, J. E. Baker, George W. Barnes, C. M. Donaldson, M. H. Greenlee, C. R. Haudenschild, Noah E. Hershey, N. H. Lines, H. G. McCallister, F. I. Poage, Bert A. Powell, John H. Ross, Mark White.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - (a) None.
 - (b) Previously? Miss Eva Brown.
44. Who are appointed or attend school? (List alphabetically.) Stanley Day, Drew; Paul M. Ewing, Boston; Charles Gruenwald, Iliff; Donald Hobson, Union; Robert Kysar, Garrett; Willis H. Ludlow, Pacific School of Relig.; Donald G. Mathews, Yale; Ross J. Miller, Boston; Dick Nye, Boston; Donald Sower, Yale.
45. What is the number of:
 - (a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 56. Approved supply pastors? 8. Received on trial? 4. Received into full connection? 1. Transferred in? 3. Total value? \$5,176,244. Transferred out? 1. Received from other evangelical churches? 0. Readmitted? 1. Discontinued? 1. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Indebtedness? \$199,143. Located? 1. Deceased? 0. Local preachers? 10 (East. Dist. only.) Women under appointment? 1. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastors? 3. District parsonages? 0.
 - (b) Ministerial members:
 - (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 2. (b) Under special appointment? 1. (c) Appointed to attend school? 7. Total on trial? 10.
 - (2) In full connection:
 - (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 45. (ii) Under special appointment? 4. (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective? 50.
 - (b) Retired? 15.
 - (c) Supernumerary? 1.

Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial, effective, retired and supernumerary.] 76.

- 46. What other personal notations should be made?
 - (1) C. M. Donaldson moved suspension of Conference Rule of Order No. 12. It was suspended by unanimous vote and upon motion John W. Nickens was voted admission on trial.
 - (2) Special appreciation was expressed to H. C. Newman who was voted the retired relationship.
 - (3) P. M. Hammond moved that Woodrow B. Harris be discontinued at his own request, as an Approved Supply. It was so ordered.
 - (4) Attendance of the ministers at Summer School of Ministerial Training at the College of Puget Sound was urged.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?
 - (1) Raising of \$85,000 Pension Fund.
 - (2) Emphasis on Higher Education.
 - (3) Emphasis on the Local Church.
48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Caldwell, Idaho.

49. Is there any other business? No.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? EASTERN DISTRICT: O. Rex Lindemood, Nov. 1, 1956, to Baker, Oregon, from Kimberly, Idaho. Harold E. Dixon transferred out of the Conference from Southside Blvd., Nampa, Idaho, on Sept. 15, 1956. It was then supplied by James Martin.
WESTERN DISTRICT: O. Rex Lindemood, Nov. 1, 1956, to Baker, Oregon, from Kimberly, Idaho, following the departure of Harold Bell Wright. Martin Pratt was appointed to supply Elgin, and later Elgin and Wallowa following the move of L. B. Bailey from Wallowa to Joseph, Oregon.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)



V. APPOINTMENTS

1957-1958

WESTERN DISTRICT

<i>Superintendent</i>	Stanley E. Andrews, Box 1692, Boise, Idaho	1
Apple Valley	(Dick Nye)	2
Baker	O. Rex Lindemood	2*
Boise—Collister	C. Keith Mills	2
Boise—Whitney	V. Leon Bolen	5
Caldwell	Harold N. Nye	9
Cove	(Dennis Elam)	2
Elgin	(Royal J. Myers)	1
Emmett	(Stanley Day)	1
Fruitland	Raymond A. Thompson	1
Haines-North Powder	WILLIS H. LUDLOW	1
Jordan Valley	(To be supplied)	
Joseph-Flora	Leslie B. Bailey	5
LaGrande—First	Henry J. Gernhardt	10
LaGrande—Hendrix	Ralph D. Ohling	2
Middleton	(N. H. Lines)	11
Nampa, First	George H. Huber	3
New Meadows	Joseph H. Coulter	2
Nyssa	Paul L. Ludlow	3
Ontario	Orville A. Coats	4
Payette	Charles W. Easley	4
Prairie City	Dennis L. Mullins	2
Richland	(Ira Griffith)	1
Sweet	(To be supplied)	
Union	(To be supplied)	
Vale	Floyd E. White	2
Wallowa	JOHN W. NICKENS	1
Weiser-Huntington	(Robert C. Guthberlet)	3
Wilder	Ralph Fothergill	2

*First Appointed Nov. 1, 1956.

EASTERN DISTRICT

<i>Superintendent</i>	P. Malcolm Hammond, Box 1692, Boise, Idaho	4
American Falls-Aberdeen	David C. Coulter	2
Ashton	Mervyn C. Shay	2
Blackfoot	Kenneth Garner	5
Boise—First	Herbert E. Richards	7
First, Associate	Meredith Groves	6
Boise—Immanuel	John L. Cross	3
Buhl	Leonard S. Clark	4
Burley	Richard H. N. Yost	1
Castleford	ROBERT CRENSHAW	3
Eagle-Kuna	Martindale Woods	1
Fairfield	James R. Crowe	2
Filer	H. Grant Harvey	4
Glenns Ferry	T. O. Hill	3
Gooding	Paul LaRue	1
Idaho Falls	Henry L. Haines	7
Jerome	Dwight E. Wilcher	5
Kimberly	John B. Sims	1
Mackay	(William H. Gang)	4
Meridian	A. M. Thomas	1
Murtaugh-Hansen	C. A. Norcross	1
Nampa, Southside	James L. Martin	2*
Paul	J. Donald Crego	2
Pocatello	Harry L. Starbuck	5
Rupert	Wendell L. Coe	5
Salmon	Don Ian Smith	9
Shelley	George Briggs	1
Shoshone-Richfield	Ralph Lawrence	2
Twin Falls	Walter MacArthur	6
Wendell-Hagerman	A. E. Gilbert	2

*First Appointed Oct., 1956.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- (1) Without Annuity Claim upon this Annual Conference:
 - George Allen, Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton, Ore.
 - James L. Martin, Jr., Professor, College of Idaho.
 - William B. Cate, Secretary, Council of Churches, New Bedford, Mass.
 - Charles M. Donaldson, Annual Conference Board of Pensions.
 - Henry L. Haines, Conference Missionary Secretary.
 - David C. Coulter, Eastern District Missionary Secretary.
 - V. Leon Bolen, Western District Missionary Secretary.
 - Harold N. Nye, Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
 - Meredith Groves, Eastern District Secretary of Evangelism.
 - Vice-Chairman: K. D. Hartwell.
 - Dennis Mullins, Western District Secretary of Evangelism.
 - Vice-Chairman: Mrs. W. W. Foster.
 - Ralph Lawrence, Eastern District Temperance Secretary.
 - Floyd White, Western District Temperance Secretary.
 - Grace Weaver, Ketchikan, Alaska.
- (2) With Annuity Claim upon a General Board:
 - Lawrence Robinson (10) appointed to do missionary work in the Belgian Congo.
- (3) Left Without Appointment to Attend School: Stanley Day, Drew; Paul M. Ewing, Boston; Charles Gruenewald, Iliff; Donald Hobson, Union; Robert Kysar, Garrett; Willis H. Ludlow, Pacific School of Religion; Donald G. Mathews, Yale; Ross J. Miller, Boston; Dick Nye, Boston; Donald Sower, Yale.

VI. REPORTS

A. UNIFIED REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Due to the unfortunate illness of Cecil G. Hannan, this report is presented to you by the other District Superintendent. Due to the same cause it was, unfortunately, written by him also. But a real attempt is made to include as much data from the Western District as was possible by records, or by phone, or by directions from the Western District Superintendent.

DEATHS: Our ranks were decimated on February 27th by the death of Mrs. Vernet Thompson, Supply Pastor of the church at Sweet. No tribute could be quite adequate to the sterling character and faithful service of this Christian woman. Warned many months ahead of what was in store for her, she carried on, gladly greeting the opportunities of each new day, and staying with her work as long as her strength would let her.

HOSPITALIZATION: All of the following persons in our ministerial families spent some time in a hospital this year: C. Keith Mills, Erma Easley, Roxie Gernhardt, Richard Yost, Leonard Clark, William Gang, Leslie Bailey, Cecil Hannan, and young Robert Nickens, son of John and Frances Nickens. Robert Nickens was hospitalized with rheumatic fever and a damaged heart. Cecil Hannan is slowly recovering his strength, and at this writing is at home and doing fairly well. Les Bailey has made a remarkable recovery from his operation and illness, but is still not up to full strength. Bill Gang also has resumed necessary pastoral duties at Mackay, and is trying to regain his strength.

BIRTHS: Six babies were born in parsonages this year. They are as follows: Arthur Douglas Mills, October 25, 1956, son of Keith and Thelma Mills at Collister; Timothy Scott Seybold, March 16, 1957, son of Virden and Elva Seybold of Caldwell; Melissa Ann Bolen, February 14, 1957, daughter of Leon and Shirley Bolen of Whitney; Linda Marlene Groves, February 15, 1957, daughter of Meredith and Dorothy Groves of First Church, Boise; Frederick East Richards, June 10, 1956, son of Herbert and Lois Richards, also of First Church, Boise; and Deborah Jean Day, March 21, 1957, daughter of Stanley and Pat Day of Kuna, and granddaughter of Cecil and Belle Hannan.

WEDDINGS: Willis Ludlow, son of Paul and Frances Ludlow of Nyssa, took unto himself a wife at the Pacific School of Religion where he is in attendance. His sister, Marilyn Ludlow of New York, recently announced her intention of doing something similar. Dates are set for the marriage of Ralph Lawrence, our minister at Shoshone and Richfield, to Miss Beverly Miller of Twin Falls; and also of George Griggs of Cornelius, Oregon, who will presently be a member of this conference, and his fiancée of Portland, Oregon.

FOUR NEW MEN: Outstanding achievements of our four new men in our conference this year are worthy of note. All of these men went off to seminary from Idaho and all four came back to Idaho after graduation. They are Dennis Mullins, Prairie City; Ralph Fothergill, Wilder; Ralph Lawrence, Shoshone and Richfield; and David Coulter, American Falls and Aberdeen. All have been found highly acceptable in their parishes and work is prospering under their fine leadership. The best men that Idaho can get in many instances are the men that come from Idaho.

SALARY INCREASES: The report from the Western District states "Several good increases in salaries for next year speak well for pastors and people involved." On the Eastern District, salary increases were voted at all of the following points: American Falls, Aberdeen, Ashton, Blackfoot, Boise-First, (associate pastor), Buhl, Burley, Castleford, Fairfield, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Paul, Pocatello, Rupert, Wendell, and Hagerman. This is a total of 16 churches out of 33. Total increases come to \$3,910.

MAJOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: Western District—Nampa-First, a new parsonage; Baker, a new parsonage and a new educational unit, not com-

plete; Boise-Whitney, a new educational unit, nearly complete; Caldwell, first unit of a new plant; Emmett, a remodelled gymnasium into a new educational unit; Fruitland, remodelling, and shakes on exterior and paint job; Nyssa, educational unit well on the way to completion; Payette, a finance canvass for funds for the first unit of a new church; Weiser, a remodelled church sanctuary, new pews and chancel furniture ("Makes an improvement that must be seen to be believed"), and breaking ground for a new educational unit; Prairie City, major repairs. Eastern District—Aberdeen, new pews; Ashton, \$32,000 worth of work and materials in the new church, not yet complete, and \$7,600 in cash on hand for the next contract; Blackfoot, \$45,000 pledged for a new building; Boise-First, cash income ahead of schedule on pledges on the new million dollar plant; Buhl, \$5,000 placed in the \$16,500 budget to be raised this year on a new educational building project; Burley, \$16,320 in cash on pledges of \$56,000 for a new educational unit; Glens Ferry, \$4,500 worth of materials and labor to improve exterior of church building; Idaho Falls, \$4,500 spent to add eight new classrooms in the basement; Jerome, \$3,300 for improvements in the sanctuary alone; Paul, the W.S.C.S. is paying \$45.00 per month on a new parsonage; Pocatello, \$36,000 more has gone into the new church this year; Rupert, \$30,000 in pledges raised for a new sanctuary; and Twin Falls, completion, or near completion, of the fine educational unit there.

FLOOD DAMAGE: Flood damage to our church in Vale will exceed \$2,400. This is a very heavy blow to this church as the members suffered corresponding damage to their own property. Some help has been given them from the churches of the Conference and the area, but this amount so far has not been more than about \$1,000. This is not nearly enough. In addition, flood damage will cost Wilder more than \$600 in repairs. This matter should have further attention from us.

MID-YEAR APPOINTMENT: About November 1, O. Rex Lindemood, formerly of Kimberly, was assigned to Baker, Oregon, where he has performed well and rendered good service.

CHURCH-WIDE SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS: On the Eastern District there were held this year, eleven church-wide schools of missions. These occurred in Blackfoot, Buhl, Eagle, Filer, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Meridian, Hansen, Pocatello, Rupert, and Twin Falls. Data on the Western District on this matter is not available.

NEGRO MINISTER: Since a young Negro student in seminary asked the District Superintendent of the Eastern District if he would be acceptable in a church in Idaho, a poll was taken in every Fourth Quarterly Conference on the question, on the Eastern District only. The question was worded as follows: "Would you be willing to accept a Negro minister?" Out of 617 persons present and voting in all these conferences, 308 voted "no" and 309 voted "yes." What is perhaps of more significance is that six churches voted overwhelmingly in favor. All but one of these were small churches.

CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKERS: Sixteen persons were voted as "Certified Lay Speakers" in accordance with paragraph 146.3 of the Discipline by recent Quarterly Conferences: Gerald Martin, Hagerman; Harold Smith, Austin Stover, Louis Haller, and Buford Tackett of Blackfoot; Henry Eagle, Al Neece, Wallace Lord, and Mrs. B. S. Arrington of Idaho Falls; and Tom Mahan, Dudley L. Stroud, Marshall Fisher, John W. Wiswall, Raymond G. Clark, Harold J. Stolz and Verle S. Sullivan of Jerome. These people may be used but not abused.

Reports necessarily deal largely with figures and statistics. They are important. They should be studied to find where we are weak and where we should do better. But we are, I think, all aware of the fallibility of figures. We know how many have had serious moments of discouragement and worry. We know how they have carried on, and how often have come out victorious. We also know that figures and reports often leave out vital matters. Where, for example, do you report the fact that a young man sitting in church on a Sunday morning in Pocatello, listening to Harry Starbuck preach, suddenly hears the

call to preach, and responds and asks for a recommendation for a Local Preacher's License in the next Quarterly Conference? All statistics must be clothed with flesh to live and make sense. We must do this in our imagination, and in our understanding, and in our love and regard for each other.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MALCOLM HAMMOND,
Eastern District Superintendent

CECIL G. HANNAN,
Western District Superintendent

B. STANDING BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

I. EVANGELISTIC GOALS:

- A. 10% increase in membership.
- B. No barren charges.

II. PROGRAM:

- A. Cooperate with the Council of Evangelism in their program of a Church-wide, Nation-wide Week of Evangelism (between Lent and Easter) with "Tell America About Christ" theme.

1. Preparation:

- a. Spiritual Life Retreats—
 - (1) Ministers—Fall of 1957.
 - (2) Laymen—Fall of 1957.
- b. Church-wide census, January, 1958.
- c. Exchange pulpits in February.
- d. 24 hour Prayer Vigil.

- 2. One Great Week of Evangelism, March 2-9, 1958, beginning Sunday, March 2, as "One Great Day of Witnessing."

- B. Bible Reading and Study Emphasis through all departments of the church.

C. Improve our Organization—

- 1. The Annual Conference Board of Evangelism will welcome plans to a creative agency—to plan, initiate, promote and fulfill constructive programs.

- 2. District Committee to become the Functioning Unit.

a. Duties:

- (1) To promote the Conference program;
- (2) To develop programs directed to the needs of the district;
- (3) To provide inspiration and guidance for the Local Church Commission of Membership and Evangelism.

b. Suggestions for effecting these duties:

(1) Study and analyze—

- (a) Population trends, existing conditions, evangelistic potentials, current local evangelistic work.
- (b) Such a study motivates for action.

(2) Assist Local Church Commissions on Membership and Evangelism—

- (a) By a visitation at a regular meeting of the Commission, in cooperation with the Local Church Commission, by one or two District Committee members.

(b) Visitors to be resource helpers.

D. A study to be made available to Idaho Methodists declaring Methodism's answer to the Mormon's approach.

E. Summer Evangelism Program (70E).

WENDELL L. COE, *Chairman*

2. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. We do appreciate the work of local church Commissions on Missions which sponsored a School of Missions. We encourage the continuance of such schools and we urge those churches that did not sponsor a school this year to do so in the Conference year, 1957-1958.
2. We sorely missed the itinerating of a foreign and/or home missionary within the bounds of our Conference this year. It is our hope that the General Board of Missions can chart a course for one this next year.
3. We look forward to the time when within growing communities such as Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Twin Falls, and possibly Boise, additional churches can be established. We must be constantly alert to the needs of the entire Conference as to church extension, so, when the possibility for the organization of a new church exists, we will, as a Conference, and possibly as sponsoring churches, be ready and willing to fulfill that need.
4. We receive with enthusiasm the proposed trip through our Conference by Bishop Grant, in behalf of strengthening the cause of church extension.
5. We recommend again this year that the third Sunday of September (the 15th) be observed as "Conference Missionary Sunday." On this day we urge that, in the pulpits of our churches, the "why" and "wherefore" of missionary giving might be explained. Opportunity might also be given to clarify the distribution and use of World Service money, both within our Conference and within our church in America.

Our proposed budget for the church year, 1957-1958:

a. Travel for meetings of Board of Missions	\$ 150
b. Expenses for out-of-Conference meetings	240
c. Office expense	35
d. Promotion fund	50
e. Surveys and reports	100
f. Migrant ministry within Idaho Conference	350
g. Conference Emergency Fund	500
h. Conference Maintenance Fund	2,500
Total	\$3,925

SUPPLEMENT TO BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT

Since the Conference Board of Missions meeting which drew up this Pre-Conference report, new plans were made for the cause of church extension in the Portland Area. At an Area Council meeting it was decided to hire a man who would promote the cause of church extension. Detailed plans are still pending.

Relative to our own Conference, your Board of Missions has voted to hold a series of two-day Planning Conferences at which time such problems as location of churches, areas of pastoral responsibility, and possible areas for church extension will be discussed. These Planning Conferences will be led by Dr. Glenn Sanford, Director, Department of Town & Country Work, Division of National Missions. They should be attended by lay and ministerial representatives from Methodist churches within the areas to be studied, and by the District Superintendents of each area. It is hoped that these series of meetings will help us to determine in our Conference, the practical application of church responsibilities and the most likely areas for the formulation of new congregations. The tentative time for this program has been set within the first two weeks of December of this calendar year.

CHARLES W. EASLEY, JR., *Chairman*

A. BOARD OF MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Annual Conference Benevolences	\$3,925.00
Refund Emergency Fund (Western District)	250.00
Total Receipts	\$4,175.00

Disbursements

Maintenance Aid	
Eastern District	\$ 850.00
Western District	1,250.00
	\$2,100.00
Emergency Aid	
Eastern District	249.35
Western District	500.00
	749.35
Migrant Ministry	300.00
Out of Conference Meetings	
Christian Vocation Conference (Bolen)	50.00
Junaluska (Gernhardt)	50.00
San Francisco (Haines)	38.60
	138.60
Promotion	
Office Expense	17.64
Travel Expense	48.66
Literature and Materials	2.00
	68.30
Total Disbursements	3,356.25
Balance Returned to	
Annual Conference Benevolences	818.75

\$4,175.00

JOSEPH H. COULTER, *Treasurer*

B. MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—1956-57

Eastern District

Paid from General Board Funds:	
Glenns Ferry	\$ 550.00
Salmon	400.00
Paul	1,600.00
District Superintendent's Promotion Fund	350.00
Total	\$2,900.00
Paid from Annual Conference Board Funds:	
Ashton	\$ 200.00
Boise, Immanuel	200.00
Eagle	200.00
Castleford	200.00
Total	800.00
Grand Total	\$3,700.00

P. MALCOLM HAMMOND, *District Supt.*

Western District

Paid Regular:	
Prairie City -----	\$ 200.00
Apple Valley -----	132.00
Sweet -----	265.00
Jordan Valley -----	30.00
New Meadows -----	400.00
Vale -----	250.00
Total -----	\$1,277.00
Paid from Emergency Funds -----	295.38
Grand Total -----	\$1,572.38

CECIL G. HANNAN, *District Supt.*

3. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Last year we pointed up the difficulty that we were having in securing the services of a full volunteer staff without the services of an Executive Secretary to coordinate their activities. This is still very much true. We are without the services of a Director of Children's Work, or of a Director of Adult Work. Hence, our work in these fields has suffered serious damage.

Largely through the efforts of the staff of First Methodist Church, Boise, and their Minister of Education, the Rev. J. R. Graham, a Laboratory School was held there last November. It was definitely a success, and has whetted the appetite for another. During the fiscal year 1957-1958, we will have the services of a volunteer Director of Children's Work on the Conference level. This enables us to go ahead with plans for Vacation Church School Institutes and other Leadership Training activities in the Children's Division. We will also have the services of a Director of Adult Work to advance in that direction.

YOUTH WORK

Our Conference Director of Youth Work, the Rev. Orville A. Coats, Ontario, Oregon, and his assistants, the Western District Director of Youth Work, the Rev. Paul L. Ludlow, Nyssa, Oregon, and the Eastern District Director of Youth Work, the Rev. Paul V. LaRue, Murtaugh, Idaho, have done good work this year. They report—

The most important part of the work of this committee has been done by the consecrated youth, adult counsellors and pastors in the local churches. We have one purpose—to strengthen youth work in every church of the Idaho Conference.

We have been able to supplement the work being done on the local level in a variety of ways. In cooperation with the Camping Committee, we have promoted a summer camping program among our youth. No one can adequately measure the results, but we do know that the majority of young people who make commitments to full-time Christian service within the church do so in our camps.

In every sub-district of the Conference we have an active program beyond the level of the local church. In Sub-District Councils, the youth plan these meetings (usually quarterly or bi-monthly) and then carry out their plans. In the Eastern District the Fall Rally was held in Burley with the theme "Drinking and Christian Living." The Western District Fall Rally was held in Fruitland, and they considered "Being Christian In a Democracy." Approximately 150 young people attended each of these rallies. The Western District held a Spring Rally in Baker, Oregon, April 6th and 7th. "Youth Evangelism" was the theme of this meeting, and our youth were witnessing for Christ.

Conference youth officers were elected for the year 1956-1957 as follows: President, Miss Lynn Zornik, Buhl, Idaho; Vice-President, Miss Hazel Nortman, Meridian, Idaho; and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Freda Schmid, Fruitland, Idaho.

During the year we printed a little news sheet to promote our youth work.

We anticipate an increase in contributions to the MY Fund over the record high of \$1,645 in 1955-1956, with our goal set at \$2,000.

Outstanding work has been done in the Eastern District in training adult workers with youth. This remains one of our greatest needs—consecrated adult workers who can give our youth the guidance they need and want.

In addition to the regular 1957 summer camping program, we are making plans for a four day MYF Workshop, August 5-9 at Camp Sawtooth, for our leaders, both youth officers and counsellors. Each church is urged to send two of their MYF officers and a counsellor to this workshop in order that they may be trained in skills of leadership, and in the program of the MYF. It is hoped that every local church will plan for a "Youth Activities Week" in their own church for this fall.

A Caravan will tour our Conference this summer and will stimulate the youth work in six of the churches, selected from over the Conference.

STUDENT WORK

The Student Work Committee, headed by the Rev. Stanley E. Andrews of Boise, Idaho, lists its accomplishments as—

1. Helped and encouraged in the formation of a Campus-Church Committee for the Methodist Student work at the Pocatello Methodist Church. This same committee was nominated and elected at the Annual Conference as the Board of Trustees of the Idaho State College Wesley Foundation.
2. Elected Rev. Stanley Thomas of the University of Idaho Wesley Foundation, as a State Director of a Methodist Student Movement in the state of Idaho. This will be further implemented during the year 1957-1958.
3. Reviewed programs and askings from the four student groups receiving assistance from our Conference benevolent program.

The Student Work Committee plans for the future include:—

1. The continuation of plans for the organization of a Methodist Student Movement of Idaho.
2. The preparation of a standard financial report sheet in harmony with General Board procedure for all financial reports from student work directors.
3. The encouragement of the Pastors and Directors of student work within the bounds of the Idaho Conference responsibility with all our moral, spiritual and financial means.
4. The assistance with the General Conference program in Christian Higher Education.

ADULT WORK

With the serious illness in the summer of the Chairman of the Adult Work Committee, the Rev. R. H. N. Yost, Burley, Idaho, this work got off to a slow start. The Committee is now organized, and at work planning for the Family Camps, and other work with adults in the Conference. The Rev. Robert S. Clemmons of the General Board of Education, Nashville, was here in January of 1957, and assisted in plans for the future. It is expected that the Rev. Banks, of Birmingham, England, who is exchanging pulpits with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur for the summer, will be a resource person for the Sawtooth Family Camp.

A series of training sessions for adult workers and teachers across the Conference is being planned for the early fall with the Rev. Kenneth Bell, Pacific Northwest Director of Adult Work as the leader.

THE CAMPING COMMITTEE

The Camping Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Rev. V. Leon Bolen, Boise, Idaho, submits the following report—

The Camping Program for 1957 includes Alpine Christian Adventure Camp, July 8-13, Alpine, Wyoming, (a rented camp) with the Rev. David Coulter of American Falls, Idaho, as Director. Plans for this camp were made with the permission of the Board of Education. It is open to all eligible youth of the Conference, as are all the others. Wallowa Lake Senior Camp will be July 8-15, the Rev. Charles Easley, Payette, Idaho, Dean. Wallowa Lake Christian Adventure Camp is to be July 15-20, the Rev. Paul L. Ludlow, Nyssa, Oregon, Director. Sawtooth Senior Camp is to be July 8-15, the Rev. Paul V. LaRue, Gooding, Idaho, Dean. Sawtooth Christian Adventure Camp is to be July 15-20, the Rev. Wendell L. Coe, Rupert, Idaho, Director. Sawtooth Family Camp, August 2-4, the Rev. Leonard S. Clark, Buhl, Idaho, Dean. Wallowa Lake Family Camp, August 9-11, the Rev. V. Leon Bolen, Boise, Idaho, Dean. Conference MYF Workshop at the Sawtooth Camp, August 5-9, the Rev. Orville A. Coats, Ontario, Oregon, Director. Conference Older Youth Camp at Payette Lakes, August 31-September 2, with the Rev. Stanley E. Andrews, Boise, Idaho, Director.

CAMP PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

This committee has been at work the entire year under the direction of the Rev. Paul L. Ludlow, Nyssa, Oregon, Chairman. It submits the following report—

Members of the committee met at Camp Sawtooth, June 15-16 and again on August 30, 1956. With funds available and as a result of volunteer labor from the Magic Valley Methodist Men, and materials and labor donated by William Chambers of Buhl, Idaho, the following improvements were made at Camp Sawtooth—

1. A spring on the west slope was developed and piped to the kitchen and living areas.
2. A caretaker's cabin, size 30' x 24', was built with fireplaces, hot and cold water, flush toilet, and shower. This cabin has two apartments, plus an attic dormitory, and is suitable for camp cooks, nurse, and manager as well as for church retreat groups.

The committee has recommended the following improvements for the future at Camp Sawtooth—

1. Two toilet and shower units for the camping area to be built before the 1957 camping season.
2. The covering of the water-pipe from the spring as soon as excavating equipment is available.
3. The construction of an all-purpose wing, size 30' x 70', to be added to the present kitchen and dining room. This is to be the next major improvement after the sanitary units are completed. It is hoped to have at least the concrete slab for this done by the camping season of 1957.

At Wallowa Lake Camp it is planned to build on the concrete slab, an all-purpose dining room and assembly room with the kitchen to be on the south end. This is to be completed by July 1, 1957.

The Committee was offered an attractive 90 acre tract one mile west of McCall, Idaho, on the New Meadows highway. Several members of the Committee and the Conference Trustees explored this land and its possibilities. Upon recommendation of the Quadrennial Committee meeting in Boise on September 24, 1956, the Trustees have taken an option to purchase. The cash price is \$12,000 with terms of three to five years. This committee urges the Conference to acquire this site to serve at a later time, the Boise and Lower Snake River valleys. The Board of Education in January approved the recommendation.

GENERAL PLANS

We expect to publish a quarterly "Christian Education News Sheet" during the current year; to complete the organization of our Children's Work Committee; to continue the work of the other committees; to further develop our camping sites; to increase our camping program; to continue and to enlarge our leadership training work; to have various workers from the General Board of Education visit our Conference for work; and to strengthen in general, the work of "Teaching for a Verdict," the winning of individuals for Christ in all the phases of Christian Education in the Idaho Conference.



BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1957-1958

Travel to Committee Meetings -----	\$ 300.00
Church School Promotion:	
Youth Caravan -----	\$ 125.00
*Lab School -----	300.00
General Promotion -----	600.00
Total -----	\$1,025.00
*This item to be used to send delegates to Oregon and PNW Lab Schools.	
Office Expense of Secretary and President -----	\$ 50.00
Leadership Training Work -----	100.00
Student Work:	
Idaho State College -----	\$ 500.00
University of Idaho -----	2,750.00
Eastern Oregon College -----	450.00
College of Idaho -----	100.00
Total -----	\$3,800.00
Out of Conference Travel -----	400.00
(President and Director of Youth Work to Cincinnati)	
Total -----	\$5,675.00
Proposed Income:	
From Conference Benevolences -----	\$4,850.00
From General Board of Education -----	600.00
Rally Day (collection of 1956-1957) -----	345.00
Student Recognition Day (collection of 1956-57) -----	50.00
Total -----	\$5,845.00

This leaves an amount of \$170 as a Contingent Fund for emergencies.

JAMES DONALD CREGO, *President*

J. R. GRAHAM, *Secretary*

A. BOARD OF EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Annual Conference Benevolences -----	\$ 4,300.00	
Older Youth Rally -----	32.55	
Travel Refund -----	55.00	
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Total Receipts -----		\$ 4,387.55

Disbursements

General Board of Education Promotion--	\$ 10.00	
Wesley Foundation and Student Work:		
University of Idaho -----	\$ 2,400.00	
Idaho State College -----	400.00	
Eastern Oregon College -----	300.00	
College of Idaho -----	100.00	
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	\$3,200.00	
Out of Conference Meetings:		
Christian Vocation Conference -----	\$ 85.00	
Promotion		
Library Literature and Materials ---	\$ 244.78	
Office Expense -----	128.19	
Travel Expense -----	295.01	
Leadership Training and		
Laboratory School -----	40.58	
Older Youth Rally -----	60.25	
Miscellaneous (Adult Work) -----	65.00	
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	833.81	
Disbursements -----		\$ 4,128.81
Balance Returned to		
Annual Conference Benevolences ---		258.74
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		\$ 4,387.55

JOSEPH H. COULTER, *Treasurer*

4. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

After making a careful study of all the financial problems of our Conference and giving consideration to all requests for funds, your Commission on World Service and Finance presents the following reports:

REPORT NO. 1:

We recommend that the various funds to be raised by the churches within the Idaho Annual Conference be classed as follows:

- A. World Service and Conference Benevolence.
- B. Other Ministerial Support.
- C. Administration Expense.
- D. Conference related and other institutions and causes.
- E. Special Days.

A. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE.

1. That an overall General World Service and Conference Benevolence support of \$39,196 which will be divided 60%, or \$23,518 for World Service on apportionment, and 40%, or \$15,678 for Conference Benevolence be accepted.

2. Conference Benevolence.

- a. That we allocate money to the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees from funds received for Conference Benevolence during the Conference year just closing.
- b. That any proposed expenditure from Conference Benevolence funds by Boards, Commissions, and Committees other than that in its program approved by the Quadrennial Committee shall be approved by the Executive Committee of both the Quadrennial Committee and Finance Commission before the expenditure is made.
- c. That in keeping with the above policy, the following allocations be made to the various causes asking funds from the Conference:

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE:

Missions	\$ 4,725.00
Education	4,850.00
Temperance	900.00
Evangelism	500.00
Inter-Board Council	350.00
Lay Activities	300.00
Ministerial Training	650.00
World Service and Finance	200.00
Pensions	1,500.00
Christian Vocations	350.00
Peace	150.00
Hospital and Homes	350.00
Oregon Council of Churches	200.00
Town and Country Commission	100.00
Social and Economic Relations	150.00
Total	\$15,275.00

3. To raise the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolence we make the following recommendations:

- a. That we continue the use of the grade point system for determining the apportionment of each local church to World Service and Conference Benevolences.
- b. That the District Superintendent and Conference Treasurer transmit those apportionments to the individual churches as goals for the Conference year, 1957-58.
- c. That we strive for 100 per cent acceptance and 100 per cent payment of these apportionments.

B. OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

1. In order to take care of the Episcopal Fund the Conference Claimants Fund and the District Superintendent's Fund, we establish the following needed amounts:

a. Episcopal Fund	\$ 3,800.00
b. Conference Claimants Fund	25,000.00
c. District Superintendents Fund	16,000.00

\$ 44,800.00

2. That the support for each District Superintendent shall be as follows:

a. House rent	\$ 900.00
b. Actual expense, on voucher, for travel, hotels, meals, and office expense, not to exceed	2,000.00
c. Salary	5,000.00

Total \$ 7,900.00

- 1) In addition to the above, each District Superintendent has an appropriation of \$350.00 for promotional work from the General Board of Missions.
- d. The moving expense of the District Superintendent from the pastorate to the first point of resident be paid from the Conference Administration Reserve Funds up to a limit of \$500.
3. That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to draw upon Conference Funds for payment to each District Superintendent, \$575 per month to apply on salary, house rent, and expenses until such time as sufficient funds are available to pay the full schedule.
4. Minimum Salary:
 - a. The following shall be the minimum salary schedule for the Idaho Annual Conference for the 1957-58 Conference year— (1) for effective elders, including those on trial and approved supplies, \$2,400 and house; (2) for single effective elders, including those on trial, and approved supplies, \$2,100 and quarters.

C. ADMINISTRATION FUND.

1. The administration expense budget of the Conference for the 1957-58 Conference year shall be as follows:

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	\$ 823.00
General Administration Fund	1,040.00
Jurisdictional Conference Fund	250.00

Portland Area Expense Fund:

Area Office	\$ 470.00
Area Council	300.00
Pastors' School	300.00
Area Supplement to "Together" Magazine	500.00

\$ 1,570.00

Idaho Annual Conference:

Journal Printing	\$1,200.00
Salary: Treasurer	600.00
Salary: Secretary	200.00
Salary: Auditor	100.00
Expense: Treasurer	175.00
Expense: Secretary	75.00
Expense: Statistician	75.00
Bond: Treasurer	50.00
Entertainment, Annual Conference	600.00
Travel of delegates and ministers	700.00
Hospital Insurance	2,100.00
Moving Expense	2,000.00
Central Office	3,400.00

\$11,275.00

\$14,958.00

2. To raise the amount listed under B-1 and C-1 we recommend the adoption of the same grade point figures worked out for World Service and Conference Benevolence.

D. CONFERENCE RELATED AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND CAUSES.

1. The following enterprises are accorded permission to solicit funds from churches within the Idaho Annual Conference as indicated, subject to the consent of the local pastor:
 - a. The Idaho Institute of Christian Education for its building and operation fund from our churches, and members within the State of Idaho.

- b. The College of Idaho from churches and members within the Conference
- c. The Allied Civic Forces from churches and members within the state of Idaho.
- d. The Oregon Council of Churches from churches and members within the State of Oregon.
- e. Westminster College from churches and members within the Conference.
- f. The Oregon Temperance League from churches and members within the State of Oregon.
- g. The Board of Conference Claimants.
- h. The Board of Ministerial Training for Scholarship Funds.
- i. The Camp Property and Development Committee from churches and members within the Conference.
- j. The First Methodist Church of Moscow, Idaho, permission to solicit funds from members and churches of the Conference for the building of a hall for the use of the Wesley Foundation as apart of the education unit of the church.

E. SPECIAL DAYS.

1. We recommend that the following Special Days and/or such other days as we set forth in the 1956 Discipline, or requested by the Conference, be observed with an appropriate program and offering:
 - a. World Service Sunday monthly in the Church School.
 - b. Church School Rally Day.
 - c. Race Relations Day.
 - d. Methodist Student Day.
 - e. World-Wide Communion Sunday.
 - f. Week of Dedication.
 - g. Student Recognition Day.

F. GENERAL RECOMMENDATION.

1. The depositories of Annual Conference funds shall be and are: U. S. National Bank, La Grande, Oregon; Glenss Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenss Ferry, Idaho; First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho; and Idaho First National Branch at Council, or McCall, Idaho.
2. The bond of the Conference Treasurer shall be \$15,000.
3. The Conference Treasurer shall send a semi-annual statement of receipts to the pastor and treasurer of each charge.
4. That the Conference Treasurer be the treasurer of all Conference funds to be used by the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference except the Conference Board of Trustees.
5. The Conference Treasurer shall prepare for printing in the Conference Journal a break-down of the balances on hand at the end of the fiscal year.
6. That all funds going to the Conference Treasurer from the local church be remitted monthly.
7. We ask that this report, and the supporting requests from the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees be presented by the laymen and pastor at an early meeting of the local church Official Board.
8. That the balance in the Conference Treasurer's account, not designated for special purposes, be held as a special reserve fund for the use in the Conference, on recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and upon the approval of the Annual Conference.

REPORT NO. 2:

The Commission recommends that mileage for attendance at Board, Commission, and Committee meetings be set at six cents per mile traveled, and that necessary meals and lodging be allowed. If more than one such meeting be attended consecutively, travel shall be assumed by the first Board, and lodging and meals by the second. Members should travel together to reduce the amount of chargeable expense wherever possible.

REPORT NO. 3:

Your commission requests permission to have published in the Conference Journal the grade point figure, the apportionment for World Service and Conference benevolence, and the apportionment for Administration expenses and other ministerial support for all churches of the Conference.

A. M. THOMAS, *Chairman*

A. REPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL CHURCH RATIO
GRADE POINT FIGURES

1957-58

EASTERN DISTRICT

	Grade Point	World Service and Conference Benevolences	Administration & Other Minist. Support
American Falls -----	.00977	\$ 383.00	\$ 580.00
Aberdeen -----	.00631	247.00	375.00
Ashton -----	.00907	356.00	539.00
Blackfoot -----	.01667	653.00	990.00
Boise, First -----	.08943	3,505.00	5,313.00
Boise, Immanuel -----	.01791	702.00	1,064.00
Buhl -----	.02572	1,008.00	1,528.00
Burley -----	.02835	1,111.00	1,684.00
Castlefjord -----	.00933	366.00	554.00
Eagle -----	.00835	327.00	496.00
Filer -----	.02208	865.00	1,312.00
Glenns Ferry -----	.00832	326.00	494.00
Gooding -----	.02675	1,048.00	1,598.00
Idaho Falls -----	.05864	2,298.00	3,484.00
Jerome -----	.01769	693.00	1,051.00
Kimberly -----	.01895	743.00	1,126.00
Kuna -----	.00826	324.00	491.00
Mackey -----	.00311	122.00	185.00
Meridian -----	.02874	1,126.00	1,707.00
Murtaugh -----	.00665	261.00	395.00
Hansen -----	.00967	379.00	575.00
Nampa, S. Side Blvd. -----	.00964	378.00	573.00
Paul -----	.00190	74.00	113.00
Pocatello -----	.04531	1,776.00	2,692.00
Richfield -----	.00923	362.00	548.00
Rupert -----	.02289	897.00	1,360.00
Salmon -----	.01313	515.00	780.00
Shelley -----	.00539	211.00	320.00
Shoshone -----	.00914	358.00	543.00
Twin Falls -----	.07394	2,898.00	4,393.00
Wendell -----	.01243	487.00	738.00
Hagerman -----	.00678	266.00	403.00
Totals -----		\$25,065.00	\$37,995.00
WESTERN DISTRICT TOTAL -----		\$13,939.00	\$21,129.00
Grand Totals for Conference -----		\$39,004.00	\$59,124.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

	<i>Grade Point</i>	<i>World Service and Conference Benevolences</i>	<i>Administration & Other Minist. Support</i>
Apple Valley -----	.00208	\$ 82.00	\$ 124.00
Baker -----	.01978	775.00	1,175.00
Boise — Collister -----	.00879	345.00	522.00
Boise — Whitney -----	.01616	633.00	960.00
Caldwell -----	.05690	2,230.00	3,380.00
Cove -----	.00503	197.00	299.00
Emmett -----	.01136	445.00	675.00
Fruitland -----	.01383	542.00	822.00
Haines -----	.00434	170.00	258.00
North Powder -----	.00283	111.00	168.00
Jordan Valley -----	.00151	59.00	90.00
LaGrande — First -----	.02875	1,127.00	1,708.00
LaGrande — Hendrix -----	.01299	509.00	772.00
Middleton -----	.00725	284.00	431.00
Nampa — First -----	.04825	1,891.00	2,867.00
New Meadows -----	.00739	290.00	439.00
Nyssa -----	.01982	780.00	1,178.00
Ontario -----	.01537	602.00	913.00
Payette -----	.02254	883.00	1,339.00
Prairie City -----	.00602	236.00	358.00
Sweet -----	.00111	44.00	67.00
Union -----	.00607	238.00	361.00
Elgin -----	.00264	103.00	157.00
Vale -----	.00559	219.00	332.00
Wallowa -----	.00768	301.00	456.00
Joseph -----	.00341	134.00	203.00
Flora -----	.00023	9.00	14.00
Weiser -----	.00779	305.00	463.00
Huntington -----	.00217	85.00	129.00
Wilder -----	.00790	310.00	469.00
Totals -----		\$13,939.00	\$21,129.00
EASTERN DISTRICT -----		\$25,065.00	\$37,995.00
Grand Totals for Conference -----		\$39,004.00	\$59,124.00

5. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Your Board of Ministerial Training is pleased to bring a report of its efforts to be in touch with the young men who are planning to enter full-time Christian service, and those who are in our seminaries. We not alone have written personal letters at Christmas time and have sent brochures, but we have co-operated with the District Superintendents in keeping in touch with the new men who are interested in coming into our Conference.

We have received many excellent letters from the men who have appreciated the constant touch we have had with them. Some of these men have been surprised at the interest we have shown. Good will is evidenced!

We also have continued to use the pamphlet entitled "Called—To The Pacific Northwest," which was produced by our Conference for the entire area. We also have sent the insertion pamphlets entitled: "And Here We Have Idaho," which we hope will continue to bring strong men to join our forces here to create a stronger Methodism in the area in which we serve.

We have spent some money on the hospital adaptation tests which continue to cost twenty dollars, and we have used some money for postage and other communication matters.

We have also spent some money to welcome the young men to our Conference through the "Welcome" banquet to encourage them to become active in our work and to look forward to their return to Idaho.

All this activity has been kept within the budget! Our asking for the coming Conference year continues at \$550.

HERBERT E. RICHARDS, *Chairman*

6. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations of Idaho Conference has had two emphases this past conference year; a tie-in with the existing programs for youth and young adults, and a re-evaluation of our record system.

Participation in programs emphasizing various phases of Christian Vocations was undertaken by members of the Commission, and others, at district youth rallies at Fruitland and Burley in October, Southside Boulevard Church in January, and Rupert in March; and for Older Youth in Boise in December. Programs on Christian Vocations were provided at summer Senior Youth Camps, and counselors were present to provide help where needed.

We wish to commend Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond for her invaluable contribution to our work in the re-evaluation of our records. This means she is endeavoring to contact each person on our records and ascertain the progress of their decisions. We hope to gain more accurate information and also let the young people know we are definitely interested in helping them to right decisions regarding their future in the employment of the Church or elsewhere. This work takes many months to complete, and requires the cooperation of all concerned, the young person, parents, pastors and deans of summer camps, and counselors.

Our records at the time of Annual Conference show 48 definitely committed to some type of full-time church-related vocation. Of the ministry, 8 are in seminary—4 will go this summer—5 will still be in college next year. Several are interested in the ministry of music in the church, some in short-term missionary service—others in the fields of medicine, nursing, religious education, and social service. Miss Margaret Toothman of the Pocatello Church will go as a Latin American 3 year service nurse this summer. Her support will come from the Idaho Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Two other young people

should be mentioned. They go out from Methodist homes in this Idaho Conference, although their support comes from other conferences. Miss Murden Woods, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Martindale Woods of Gooding, is a regular missionary to India; and Miss Margaret Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gamble of Meridian, is a U.S.2.

A letter telling of the emphasis on Christian Vocations during Youth Week, January 27th through February 2, with helpful literature was sent all Pastors in January. Printed materials included Christian Vocations packets, the 1957 "Methodist Service Projects," and the January special issue on "Christian Vocations" of the International Journal of Religious Education, and other items.

In February the 1957, "Methodist Service Projects" were sent Pastors with the request they make contact with, and give it to guidance counselors in the public high schools.

Selective Service Requirements information folders were placed in the hands of the District Superintendents for them to give out where needed.

A Christmas letter was sent all young people on our records. Articles for the Conference MYF News have been contributed.

The Conference office in Boise holds the two film-strips, "Split Decision" and "Counseling for Church Vocations." Each has a 33 1/3 RPM record. The taped program "Dreams of Life" is also there. This may be used in local programs by playing it from any tape recorder machine with speed 7 1/2 inches per second.

We have added some books on careers and counseling. They are:—

Teenagers—Their Days and Ways—Rowena Ferguson

Careers for You—Erma Paul Ferrari

Counseling with Young People—C. Eugene Morris

Pastoral Counseling—Carroll A. Wise

Careers in Religious Journalism—Roland E. Wolseley

There is no charge for the use of these materials—except for return postage. Please be prompt in returning them.

A training meeting on a Pacific Northwest regional basis was held in Portland in March, to which eight of our Commission members were able to go. It was stimulating and helpful.

The weakest link in the recruitment of personnel for full-time service in the church, is the local church. Leadership for the church must come from within the church. Members of the church must realize their responsibility in recruitment and guidance for Christian Vocations. There must be constant education in basic philosophy of Christian Vocation, the call of the church must be presented; guidance must be given youth and young adults in finding the right vocation whether within the church or without.

To strengthen this program, we suggest a COMMITTEE, or a KEY PERSON, to be appointed by the Pastor to guide it. This COMMITTEE may be that authorized by the Discipline (1956—Art. 145, par. 9). Some churches are organizing this work under a subcommittee of the Commission on Education. One person, a "KEY PERSON," may be appointed as counselor for youth and guide for the program, and assistant to the minister in this work. The primary job of a committee is to promote the program—not to do it—but to understand their work and aims, to give information and be cooperative in all phases.

Starting in the summer of 1958, we hope to organize a "Youth Tour" to visit Methodist Projects in the Northwest. The trip will be made by bus, probably; those going paying their own expenses. Interested persons please speak to Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond, Rev. Paul Ludlow, or Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes. We feel this will stimulate interest in full-time church service.

A retreat for fellowship, inspiration and guidance for our committed youth will be held in Boise (place to be announced later) on August 30-31. The program will be directed toward their special needs. Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond is Dean of this retreat.

There is a great need for young women to enter the relationship of Deaconess within the Church. They can be placed in many different types of work. Urgent calls are constant for Directors of Religious Education, Ministers, and Associate Ministers. These needs are felt right in our own Conference. We have a fine group of young people coming into service within the next few years. We have many more such youth. Will you, with God's help, continue to search them out?

OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING YOUR LOCAL CHURCH PROGRAM ON RECRUITMENT AND GUIDANCE:

Teach lay people, especially parents and church school teachers, of the varied opportunities in church-related vocations, and the basic philosophy of Christian Vocation. Have plenty of good literature on vocational guidance available for parents and teachers. Encourage the minister to preach from the pulpit on Christian Vocations. Bring speakers, missionaries, and other church workers before young people. Send young people to summer camp where many gain inspiration for deeper commitment to Christ, and have fellowship with like-minded youth. Encourage the Methodist Men's Organization to take part in the guidance program. Have Career Clinics with speakers from various lines of work and professions, including church-related vocations. Learn to speak to promising young people and encourage them to enter the service of the church—but do not push them—it must be their own decision.

MRS. EDGAR L. OAKES, *Chairman*

STANLEY E. ANDREWS, *Secretary*

7. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities met at Wesley House, First Church, Boise, Idaho, February 28, 1957. All members were either present, or had sent their recommendations and suggestions to the Chairman before the meeting date.

The Board considered two groups of needed activities: the activities leading up to and including the Annual Conference meetings, and the activities to be recommended at the Conference for the year, 1957-1958.

Feeling that many lay members of our Conference churches do not fully realize their full responsibilities and opportunities, the board members, in all discussions of our problems, continuously planned ways and means of increasing the participation by lay people, in helping to solve our church problems.

Relative to activities for the remainder of this conference year, the following actions were taken:

1. It was recommended that the Laymen's Session of the Conference be of the Forum-Discussion type meeting. At this Forum-Discussion type session, the various proposed activities for the coming conference year will be presented, and all Lay Leaders will be urged to enter into the discussions, express their opinions, and plan and pledge their help and cooperation in activities the Conference might adopt.

2. It was recommended that a Laymen's Banquet be scheduled for one of the Conference evenings.

3. It was decided to have a luncheon at noon on one of the Conference days, for members of the Board of Lay Activities at which time the board members will nominate the Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing conference year.

Relative to the possible activities for the conference year 1957-1958, the board is recommending the following items to the Laymen's Session for discussion and possible action:

1. The Board is recommending that there be a Conference-Level Retreat for Methodist Men some suitable time after November 1, 1957. This retreat is to be of the inspirational-workshop type.

2. The Board is recommending that participation in the Second National Conference of Methodist Men be urged upon all Methodist Men's Clubs. The Conference will be July 19-25, 1957 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Our Conference is entitled to five delegates.

3. The Board is recommending that \$100 be allocated from the budget of the Board of Lay Activities to help on the expense of delegates attending this Convention.

4. The Board is recommending to the Laymen's Session, that consideration be given towards the goal of establishing a series of Training Schools for Lay Leaders. These schools to be held in the five natural Sub-districts of the Conference.

5. The Board is recommending that the Laymen's Session give deep consideration to any other worthy project that will result in church extension, church strengthening, and Christian stewardship.

6. The Board is recommending to the Commission on World Service and Finance, a budget of \$300. detailed as follows:

A. Assistance in expenses of delegates to the National Conference of Methodist Men	\$100.00
B. Expenses of the Board meetings during the year	50.00
C. Expenses of the activities connected with the Conference, Speaker, Banquet, and Board meetings	75.00
D. Assistance with the expenses of a Retreat and Training School	75.00
Total Estimated Expenses	\$300.00

LEDRU A. WILLIAMS,
*Conference Lay Leader and
Chairman of Board of Lay Activities*

8. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

1. Knowing that "the methods of Jesus and the methods of war move in different directions" we recognize the necessity for Christians to create in the world a will for peace and to constantly attempt to create the conditions of peace. We recommend the study of the article on "War and Peace" contained in the Social Creed of our church.
2. We recommend that the Conference continue its stand opposing peace-time universal military training. We believe, that under the American form of government, each man should be free to conscientiously choose whether he will take military training.
3. We recommend that this Annual Conference reaffirm its position as supporting the conscientious objectors to war as it seems continually necessary to do.
4. We recommend that Methodist colleges include no compulsory R.O.T.C. training in their program.
5. We urge that each pastor remind his local draft board of Paragraph 2020,

III, F-3, Page 707, of the 1956 Discipline, in regard to conscientious objectors to war from Methodist homes.

6. We submit the names of Mr. Charles R. Donaldson, 536 First Security Bank Building, Boise, Idaho, and G. Bernhard Fedde, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, with offices at 1108 S.E. Grand Avenue, Portland, 14, Oregon, to all ministers for their recommendation to certain young men struggling with the concept of conscientious objection to war. A committee has been established to facilitate the avenues by which a young man can legally resolve his conflict in the light of his Christian conscience.
7. We recommend that our Conference support the men who feel called to serve as chaplains. To this end, we support our Methodist Commission on Chaplaincy and its share of our Fellowship of Suffering and Service Offering, as a means of supporting its work.
8. We urge all lay and clerical members of our churches to exercise their rights as citizens, of registering their Christian opinions with their legislators, both State and Federal, to the end that our American form of government and our freedom may be retained.
9. "In the realm of international affairs, the United Nations is our best hope for peace," and we urge continued support by our congress. We urge our country to work through the United Nations for the common good of the people of the world rather than for selfish national interests.
10. We commend the United Nations program to help make atomic energy work for peace, and we urge their efforts to halt nuclear tests. We commend President Eisenhower and Harold Stassen for the study toward control of atomic weapons.
11. In light of present U. S. policy, we make the following recommendations:
 - a. That our program of economic aid to needy peoples be continued, without requiring military commitments on their part.
 - b. That our vast surplus of food be used to supply the needs of other lands.
 - c. That U. S. territories such as Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, and others be granted equal status with continental states.
 - d. That the Suez and Panama Canals be placed under control of the United Nations.
12. Sub-District workshops are planned in conjunction with the Board of Social and Economic Relations. These meetings will be held on Nov. 13-14 and 17-19 in five different churches of the Conference. Present plans are for Dan Taylor, Executive Secretary for Administration and Promotion of the General Board of World Peace, to be present as leader of these meetings.
13. To promote discussion and thought in vital issues of our time, we recommend the program "Decision, 1957" of the Foreign Policy Association, 345 East 46th St., New York 17, N. Y., and suggest that our churches lead in forming discussion groups in local communities for study on U. S. Foreign Policy.
14. The U. N. Filmstrips, "Let There be Peace," "Towards a Better World," "Let There be Life," "Let There be Bread," and "Structure for Peace," and the Danny Kay movie, "Assignment Children," are available through the Conference office and we recommend their use by the churches of the Conference.
15. We present the names of the following, who have had experience in foreign countries, as speakers to help create better knowledge and understanding of other peoples:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmid, Fruitland, Idaho, who have worked in Iran, under the Point 4 programs, and will be available in the winter months.

The Rev. Orville Coats, Ontario, Oregon, who has served in Korea, and will be available with slides and talks.

Mrs. Robert Stanger, Rt. 2, Hansen, Idaho, a native of Puerto Rico, has slides on her homeland and is "always willing to speak in the churches." Churches using them should pay their expenses.

FLOYD EILERS, *Chairman*

MERVYN SHAY, *Secretary*

9. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The Commission held two meetings, a short one in October, and an all day meeting in Boise in January. Most of the year has been spent in study, and acquiring the "feel" of the Commission's work.

Not many churches in the Conference have formed a Social Concerns Commission as yet, but many have appointed a Social Concerns Chairman as a preliminary act in forming a Commission. Encouragement will continue to be forthcoming until all churches comply.

Copies of the "Modern Samaritan" have been distributed to all members of the Commission. Other material has been presented at meetings, with little action being taken. Copies of "The Methodist Social Creed" have been distributed to all local churches in the Conference, and they have been urged to have a "Social Creed Sunday" service. At this time, we do not know how many have done so.

Considerable time has been spent in Commission meetings discussing to what extent this Commission should speak for the Methodist Church as a whole in certain controversial matters, such as "Right to Work" legislation, Federal aid to Education, Federal vs. Private development of streams and rivers, etc. It has been the opinion of the Chairman, and some members of the Commission, that these issues should certainly be introduced into local churches for study and discussion, but that our emphasis should be largely be confined to securing study materials impartially, and encouraging personal responsibility in these matters. The Methodist Church embraces all races and political creeds, and it is felt that partisanship has no place in this Commission. Other members of the Commission feel that we are derelict in our duty as a Christian group if we do not speak as a Church for, or against certain political questions. The issue has not been resolved, fortunately. It is the opinion of the Chairman that such discussions are stimulating and beneficial. However, probably too much time has been spent in discussing this phase of the work, to the detriment of other issues upon which we are agreed and could be accomplishing genuine good.

Information and literature pertaining to a "Code of Actions" for teen-agers have been obtained from the Governor of Minnesota's Advisory Council on Youth. It is the opinion of the Commission that certain parts of this plan could, and should be introduced in our Conference. District Superintendent Hannan, and the Chairman, had an appointment with the Governor of Idaho on March 21, at which time this plan was discussed. It was decided that state action, with full Methodist cooperation along with other groups, would be more effective than anything we could do by ourselves.

Plans are being made to hold a series of workshops for local Social Concerns Chairmen this coming November. Present plans call for cooperation with the Board of World Peace. It is felt that inclusion of any more local committees would detract from the full impact of the workshops at this time. Present plans call for Dr. A. Dudley Ward, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations, to be in this Conference for these meetings.

It was voted in the last meeting of this Board to encourage more lay participation in local church services, at the discretion of the pastor. (Note from Chair-

man: I have conducted two services at the Sweet Methodist Church. The congregation is small but enthusiastic. They have expressed their belief that they have gained at least as much, if not more, from lay conducted services than from those conducted by a pastor. This should not be taken by pastors as an indictment of their work, but as the start of a golden opportunity. Participation whets the interest, and that is a pastor's job.)

Our Board sent a resolution concerning a bill proposing an increase in beer taxes in Idaho to each member of the House of Representatives. The resolution stated our opposition to use of alcoholic beverage in any form, and our belief that our tax base should not be founded on taxes from this source. However, since beer is a legal beverage in Idaho, we expressed our belief that it should bear its fair share of the tax load. A few members of the House have acknowledged our resolution.

The Senate passed a "Quickie" bill making horse racing and parimutuel betting legal in Idaho on a county option basis. The Chairman immediately sent letters to each church urging Methodists to oppose this bill in the House. The House rammed the bill through before much action could be taken. Rep. Yost, Canyon county, stated that the only communication he had received concerning this bill was a call from a man who said he had been told in church to oppose the bill, so he called to state he was in favor of it. We are praying for that man!

The Chairman has received copies of all printed bills, and all senate and house journals. Present plans call for a list to be compiled of all bills of particular interest to Methodists, along with the voting record of each member of the legislature on each bill. This will be a tremendous job, and will take some time, but will be available before the next election. The voting record is available on any particular bill, should it be requested. Over 400 bills have been introduced, making a report on all impractical and undesirable.

The Governor has vetoed the racing bill, but on constitutional rather than moral grounds. There is still much to be done by all Methodists in sponsoring a sense of personal responsibility and morals in each phase of activity in our state.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

In addition to the Pre-Conference report, we make the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. That a Social Concerns Chairman, a Committee on Social and Economic Relations, (Par. 11, Pg. 281, 1956 Discipline), or a Commission on Christian Social Relations (Par. 276) be formed in each church, and that the Social Creed of The Methodist Church (Par. 202) be presented for discussion in each church.
2. That a series of workshops, in conjunction with the Board of World Peace, be held November 13-19 across the Conference, and that each church send at least two laymen and a minister to attend. (Dr. A. Dudley Ward of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations has agreed to come, as has the Rev. Daniel Taylor, Secretary of the General Board of World Peace.)
3. That our churches present an opportunity for information and discussion of both sides of proposed "right-to-work" legislation, inviting speakers from both labor and management to present their views to be evaluated in the light of the Christian Gospel. It is suggested that this might be done on two succeeding Sundays, or at times when conditions make open discussion possible. We suggest that other "controversial issues" should be discussed in this manner *in the churches*, with lay participation.
4. That studies of what is being done in local schools be undertaken by groups in local churches, seeking facts on school finances, quality of curriculum,

balance in extra-curricular activities, and relationship of the schools to other groups.

5. That we accept the principle of integration within the framework of the Christian Gospel, relevant to the statement made by the General Conference: "We recommend to our Methodist people, clergy and laity alike . . . that we practice and preach our belief that we are all children of the same Heavenly Father, that we all live under the same law, and worship the same God. Therefore, we encourage our churches everywhere to move resolutely forward toward the goal of full participation of the people of all races in the life of the Church and the community."
6. That our churches take active leadership in working for equal rights for, and understanding among people of all races. To this end, we recommend that our churches accept members and ministers who are otherwise qualified without racial discrimination, and that we encourage the hiring of qualified teachers for our public schools without racial discrimination.
7. That local churches and individuals *actively* extend friendship to migrant workers in our midst, considering their physical, education, and spiritual needs.

The Reverend Mr. Robert Guthberlet, Weiser, who attended the national meeting of Board of Social and Economic Relations in Chicago in March, 1957, will be glad to visit churches to report on that significant meeting.

We are looking forward to future thought and action in these fields:

- (a) Publicizing views on moral issues of candidates for public office in the 1958 elections.
- (b) Strengthening laws concerning traffic violations, especially those related to alcohol.
- (c) Improving laws governing marriage, and youth rehabilitation laws.
- (d) Alcohol advertising, and alcohol on the airlines.

We invited local church groups to communicate with the Conference Board concerning action in these or similar problems.

KENT GIST, *Chairman*

PAUL LARUE, *Secretary*

10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

With 4,589,000 alcoholics in our nation today, the Board of Temperance of the Idaho Conference sees a problem which must be met by the Church. It is a vast problem which includes drunken drivers, problems in the homes, and the personal problems of each person, no matter how indirectly he is involved.

We realize that alcohol becomes a problem after the first drink, so we know that this can be prevented by a commitment to total abstinence. Churches—*Use the Commitment Cards*. We know there is an answer to the alcohol problem.

I. *Through Education*

We urge the further use of the film "Far From Alone" and ask the District Secretaries to place it in each high school in the Conference. We strongly recommend the support of local churches to the Allied Civic Forces and the Oregon Temperance League, as they educate in the public schools. We urge the Commission on Social Concerns to stop the trend in our churches toward social drinking by seeing to it that our youth understand the alcohol problem.

The Board of Temperance will conduct a Seminar in the districts to help ministers and laymen to help the problem drinker.

The Board urges each minister to request the "CONTACT" so that the Board can purchase it for him (at \$6.00 per year.)

II. Through Legislation

Let us help our legislators by sharing our feelings on Local Option; our feelings toward drinking on the airlines and railroads. Also let's support the bills against advertising of alcoholic beverages.

III. Through Rehabilitation

As church people, we should be willing to extend a helping hand when called upon. To do this, we urge attendance at the District Seminars on helping the problem drinkers. Our church, medicine, and psychology now have the things to work with to help the problem drinker. Let's use them! We urge the understanding and use of Alcoholics Anonymous. The church does more than rebuild, it redeems, and we should ever be aware of this fact.

We feel that our Conference should urge each local church to stand for total abstinence, and promote it as the Discipline asks. We have too long stood silent on this matter.

As a Board, we are aware that the way to stop the consumption of alcohol is to eliminate the desire of the consumer by giving him the fellowship of the church through a more active church program. We also realize that the only way to stop Sunday shopping is for the church people to stop buying on Sundays. The Board of Temperance sees danger in the continuing encouragement of chance on the many popular TV quiz programs. These programs are educating people to gamble! We stress to this Conference, the fact that the Christian way of life eliminates the feeling of life being a gamble, and the peace that comes through Him wipes away the need to lose one's self in gambling, or drinking an anesthetic called "alcohol"!

We nominate George Huber and Ralph Lawrence to become Methodist representatives on the Board of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces.

This Board requests as a budget for 1957-58 the following:

For Oregon Temperance League -----	\$ 100.00
For Allied Civic Forces -----	500.00*
Expenses for travel to Board meetings, for film distribution, for seminar on how to help the problem drinker, and to make "Contact" available to ministers who would like it -----	150.00
To send delegates to the Jurisdictional meeting in San Francisco for Training Leaders -----	150.00
Total -----	\$ 900.00

*To be used for itinerating Mr. Derbe throughout the public schools in the Idaho Conference.

O. REX LINDEMOOD, *Chairman*

11. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Your Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes is charged by the General Conference to co-operate with The Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church to promote the interest of hospitals and homes within the bounds of the Annual Conference. It may aid in planning and developing a religious ministry, wherever practicable, in state and non-Methodist hospitals and homes needing such a ministry. It will seek the assistance of The Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church in determining needs for hospitals and homes within the Annual Conference. It is not ours, but the "General Board's" responsibility to make appraisals and advise as to the validity of accept-

ing, or rejecting institutions, such as hospitals or homes, to become beneficiaries in any way of approval or support of The Methodist Church in any Annual Conference of the United States. (See Par. 1558, *The Discipline*.)

There are no homes for children, youth, the aged, special care homes, or hospitals within our Annual Conference which are related to The Methodist Church. This does not relieve us of interest in, or responsibility for this area of service and concern. We should be ever alert to needs within our Conference. Although we have none of these institutions within our Conference, other Conferences within the Portland Area do have them. These institutions should be our concern until such a time that we have our own. And in order that we might become more closely identified with our hospitals and homes, your Board is exploring possibilities for an active relationship with other Boards of Hospitals and Homes within the Portland Area, and with their institutions. At this time there are encouraging indications that we might establish such relationship.

We wish to remind our people that The Methodist Church has added two hospitals and six homes for the aged to its family of institutions within the past year. One of the hospitals was Kadlec Methodist Hospital, 1005 Guthrie, Richland, Wash., a 137-bed hospital valued at \$1,500,000. There were no increase in homes for children, youth or other institutions.

Our hospitals have cared for 112,344 more patients this year than last year. Our Church hospitals continue to give more free service than our churches give to them. Although the capacity of our homes for children was decreased by 190, they cared for 844 more children than last year.

With increasing life-expectancy, the Church is giving more thought to the care of our aging citizens. Six homes were added to this group of institutions last year. Your Board will give any possible assistance to any community, or area interested in establishing a needed institution.

Your Board recommends that our pastors and people visit our Methodist institutions when traveling, and to so plan their trips as to be able to visit them. Our institutions welcome visitors.

We recommend that our pastors explain to our people that the Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church is a World Service Agency, and that gifts to our hospitals and homes when given through the Church may count as World Service Specials.

We recommend that our pastors and District Superintendents present the cause of our hospitals and homes to our people sometime during the year and encourage the people to make an offering to these institutions. To assist in getting information, we call attention to the following valuable leaflets and brochures: "Institutions of The Methodist Church in the United States, 1957," "Blueprint for the Future," "Methodist Speaks on Human Welfare through Hospitals and Homes," "Answers for the Ages," and "The Methodist Story."

We recommend to our pastors the following pamphlets published by The Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Methodist Church for their use in ministering to the sick and their families:

- "Be Still and Know," by Russell L. Dicks
- "Forward with Courage," by Charles M. Crowe
- "Meeting Life's Wrenching Changes," by Helen L. Toner
- "The Art of Growing Older," by Charles M. Crowe
- "Parents and the Sick Child," by Malcolm B. Ballinger
- "For Those Who Wait," by R. A. W. Bruell
- "Walking toward the Light," a devotional booklet
- "Strength for Hospital Days," a devotional booklet.

These are five cents each or \$4.00 per hundred.

We recommend that all pastors and other workers with youth, call to their attention the possibilities of Christian Vocations with our Board of Hospitals and

Homes of The Methodist Church, and its related institutions. Special attention should be given to the young ladies planning to enter Nurses Training, and they should be reminded of our own Schools of Nursing in our Portland Area; Deaconess Hospital, 733 W. Fourth Avenue, Spokane 9, Wash., and Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Kittitas and Okanogan, Wenatchee, Wash.

DWIGHT E. WILCHER, *Chairman*

MRS. W. W. LEEK, *Secretary*

12. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

At the 1956 session of the Annual Conference a plan of group hospital and medical insurance was adopted together with a plan of subsidy by the Conference to put this plan within reach of all the ministers.

The Committee is pleased to report the more-than-satisfactory operation of the group plan. Numerous individuals and their families have benefited by the coverage provided. All reports received from men benefiting have been most favorable. Immediately following is a partial summary table of the operation of the plan.

Number of Conference members now insured	40
Amount of premiums paid by Conference men	\$1,614
Amount of premiums paid by the Conference	1,447
Amount of claims paid to Conference men	
From January through May 15, 1957, only	2,677

The Committee strongly urges all those who will become members of the Conference at this session to enroll in this plan. To keep the plan in operation we must maintain an enrollment of 75% of the eligible Conference members.

July 1, 1957, is the deadline for enrollment for new Conference members. George Huber will take the names of those who desire to enroll, and supply them with application blanks within the next two weeks.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Solberg in the Conference Office for handling premium notices and the payment of the total premium to the Ministers Life and Casualty Union.

V. LEON BOLEN, *Chairman*

GEORGE HUBER, *Secretary*

13. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS A. RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Computation of Needs for the Conference Year, 1957-58:

In accordance with Par. 798, of the "Discipline," the amount to be included in the recommendations of the Conference Commission of World Service and Finance to the Annual Conference shall be \$25,000.; and to cover the Fund Raising Campaign \$1,500.

II. Plans For Campaign:

The Annual Conference on May 25th, 1956, authorized a campaign to raise \$85,000. to bring all members of the Conference into the Full Reserve Pension Plan, and to increase the annuity rate for retired ministers and ministers' widows. A great amount of advance preparation has already gone into this campaign. Two meetings of the Conference Board of Pensions have been held at which the main item on the agenda has been the discussion and planning of this campaign. Kenneth Garner, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, spent two days in the General Board offices in Chicago, where he conferred with Dr. Charles Calkins,

and other staff members on the campaign. Dr. Calkins met with the Board on January 18th and 19th, at which time, somewhat detailed plans for the campaign were made.

The following is a somewhat brief outline of the proposed Campaign:

1. Officers shall be: an Honorary Chairman, the Honorable Governor Robert E. Smylie; an Advisory Chairman, Bishop A. Raymond Grant; Executive Co-Chairmen, Karl Johnson and Erwin Schweibert; a Secretary, J. H. Coulter; and an Assistant Secretary, C. M. Donaldson.
2. An executive Committee to include the above plus: P. Malcolm Hammond, Stanley Andrews, Edgar Oakes, Kenneth Garner, Herbert E. Richards, Ledru Williams, Homer Deal, Edson Deal, S. T. Bailie, and Erle Whipkey.
3. Seven Sub-Districts with a layman as Chairman, and a minister as Secretary will be used, with centers for Sub-District Meetings to be in Idaho Falls on Tuesday, October 1st; Pocatello, October 2nd; Rupert, October 3rd; Twin Falls, October 4th; LaGrande, October 8th; Ontario, October 9th; and Boise, October 10th. A starter meeting will be held in Boise, at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 27th.
4. There will be a Committee of 100 laymen and laywomen who will use their names in support of the program, at least one being chosen from each church.
5. Each local church shall organize for the campaign by electing a layman (or laywoman) as Chairman, with the Pastor as Secretary. Additional organization will be geared to the local situation.
6. Schedule: Preparation period to begin with a meeting of the Executive Committee at Annual Conference time and continue to October 14th. During this period all organization will be completed including naming of all officers and members of committees, and the preparation and printing of all materials. Intensive campaign is to be from October 14th to November 27th. (See below for full outline.)
7. Promotional material will include pamphlets, folders, posters, pledge cards, bulletin inserts and letters.
8. Payments:
 - a. Pledge cards will be used.
 - b. Quotas to be assigned churches by use of grade point figures.
 - c. Individual pledges to be encouraged but church pledges to be included in the budget to be accepted.
 - d. Period of payment is to be from November 24, 1957, to November 24, 1959.
 - e. Opportunity for remembering the fund in wills to be given.
9. Intensive campaign—October 14th to November 27th:

Two starter meetings—Rupert and Ontario—Executive Committee and Sub-district officers.

Seven Sub-District meetings to include Officers and Workers of Local Churches.

Local Churches—Campaign extends over four Sundays in November, all pledges in on fourth Sunday.

Victory Day Meeting: December 3rd or 4th with Executive Committee, Sub-District, Local Church Officers. Final Reports to be given.

III. Change in Resolution:

Item 9 in the Resolution adopted by the Idaho Conference in 1956, authorized the Board of Conference Claimants (now Conference Board of Pensions) to negotiate a pension agreement with the National Board of Pensions covering the transition to the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

Since the transition program is to be effected as of July 1st, 1958 and, since some of the data which will be required for the agreement will not be fully available until after the 1957 session of the Idaho Conference, the Conference Board of Pensions desires to report at this time, that considerable progress has been made and that all things necessary are being done to effect the purpose of the resolution in 1958.

The following substitution for Par. 9 of the resolution (See P. 71, 1956 Journal) is hereby presented: "That in order to complete the program of transition to the MRPF as of the Conference Session in 1958, the Conference Board of Pensions is hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate a pension agreement with the General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, to become effective June 1, 1958."

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

The correct name of this board is the Board of Pensions (formerly Conference Claimants).

1. The Board of Pensions recommends that the Idaho Annual Conference pay regular annuities at the rate of \$32 per year, and Special Conference Claimants at the rate of \$28, for the year 1957-58.
2. That the Rev. Ruth Smutz Cotton of the Oregon Conference, be credited with three and one-half years as full-time Supply Pastor in the Idaho Conference, March, 1946, to September, 1949.
3. That payments to conference claimants be made on a monthly basis rather than quarterly.

EDGAR OAKES, *Chairman*

KENNETH GARNER, *Secretary*

B. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Editor's Note: (Report of Receipts and Prospective Disbursements received too late to include here. It may be found on page 89.)

2. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

A. TO RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$32.00

Conference Year 1957-58

Annual Conference Idaho

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply \$1630.816
			Years	An- nuity	Years	An- nuity			
1	Andrews, C. I.	33	4½	136	28¾	1187	1323		
2	Baker, J. E.	21	17	544	4	128	672		
3	Barnes, C. W.	33	22	704	11	473	1177		
4	Donaldson, Charles M.	42¾	20¾	664	22	660	1324		
5	Greenlee, Milton H.	31½	19½	624	12	588	1212		
6	Hannan, Cecil G.	36¾	19¾	632	17	538	1170		
7	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	19¾	632	5	250	882		
8	Lines, H. H.	28¾	28¾	920			920		
9	McCallister, H. G.	41¾	33¾	1080	8	386	1466		
10	Newman, Harold C.	35¾	19¾	632	16	644	1276	100	
11	Poage, F. I.	24	5	160	19	832	992		
12	Powell, Bert A.	34½	9¾	312	24¾	848	1160		
13	Ross, John H.	26	21	672	5	240	912		
14	White, Mark	25¾	15¾	504	10	500	1004	200	
	Totals	439¼	256¾	8216	182½	7275	15490	300	112
*Additional pension paid from MRPF									
	*1630\$16								
1	Chaney, Samuel J. (Calif.-Nev.)								28
2	Hollister, John D. (South Dakota)								140
3	Bent, Percy C. (Pacific N. W.)								21
	Totals								189

B. TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$22.40

Conference Year 1957-58

Annual Conference Idaho

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply \$1630.816
			Year	An- nuity	Year	An- nuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	12	269	11	277	546		
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	8	179	3	98	277		
3	Anglin, Oscar	11¼	½	11	10¾	311	322		
4	Archer, Geo. R.	27	27	605			605		
5	Carson, John T.	25	3¾	84	21¼	593	677		
6	Ellis, G. R.	8	8	179			179		
7	Finley, Francis E.	26½	9	202	17½	556	758		
8	Flesher, John W.	12	10	224	2	63	287		
9	Fletcher, C. D.	23¾	23¾	532			532		
10	Garver, John E.	19	19	426			426		
11	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	168	19¾	503	671		
12	Hamilton, H. S.	32¾	29¼	666	3	90	756		
13	Haudenschild, C. R.	12	12	269			269		
14	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	5	112	3¾	100	212		
15	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20¾	17¾	398	3	63	461		
16	Mork, E. E.	28			28	706	706		
17	Parrett, Albert B.	24	23¾	532	½	7	539		
18	Fruitt, Logan A.	24¼	5½	123	18¾	591	714		
19	Tenney, C. W.	32¼	19	426	13¾	278	704		
20	Wallis, Hall K.	28¾	26	582	2¾	69	651		
21	Winters, Wm. A.	35¾	21¾	487	14	394	881		
	Totals	461	289	6474	172	4699	11173		
*Additional pension paid from MRPF									
	*1630\$16								
	Ralston, Grover (Scariz)								10

C. TO CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$8.00

Conference Year 1957-58

Annual Conference Idaho

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's Approved Years	IDAHO		OTHER		Total Annuity
				Years	An- nuity	Years	An- nuity	
1	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar Clairnel.....	14	16½	½	4	15¾	163	167
2	Hall, Mrs. Vernon E. Ruth Margaret.....	Dep.	27½	7½	60	20	183	243
3	Parrett, Mrs. A. B. Margaret Ellen.....	14	26¾	23¾	190	3	32	222
Totals.....			70½	31¾	254	38¾	378	632

D. TO SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rates: Retired \$28.00; Widows \$19.60; Children \$7.00

Conference Year 1957-58

Annual Conference Idaho

Name	Years	Annuity
Ministers:		
1 Brown, Eva	20	\$560
2 Burkey, Elmer R. (Ore.)	3	84
3 Calame, C. E. (Ore.)	4	112
4 Myers, Royal J. (S. W. Mo.)	2	56
5 Weaver, L. G. (Ore.)	5	140
Total	34	952
Widows:		
1 Fryer, Mrs. Henry	20	392
Total	20	392

14. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WALLOWA LAKE PROPERTY:

In following the instructions of the 1956 Idaho Annual Conference, the Board of Trustees has endeavored to carry forward the following plans:

1. The harvesting of the ripe timber on the flat has been completed with a gross return of \$15,852.64. The slash will be burned and the ground leveled where necessary.
2. A contract has been made to survey the land to establish all corners of lots, placing iron stakes at each corner and a master plat will be made of the property. This survey will be necessary in order to transfer leases to deeds, and give a clear title to the lots.
3. In order to meet the sanitary camp laws of the State of Oregon, it will be necessary to revamp the water system. This new system will insure an adequate supply of water for the future of the church camp and for private cottages.
4. The plan for the new building is now in the hands of the architects. The building is to be the first unit of a long range building program, and when the first sketch is made a copy will be circulated among the Conference Board of Trustees and the Property and Development Committee for further suggestions. A contractor will be secured, and we hope to complete the building before the camping season starts. We are asking for volunteers to work on the building and the grounds.
5. L. B. Bailey has moved from Wallowa to Joseph, in order to more effectively

coordinate our program and plans in supervising the activities at the Wallowa Lake property. This made it necessary for him to give up a part of his work at Wallowa, and the Board of Trustees agreed to supplement, from the Trustee's fund, his loss of income by giving him one hundred dollars per month, beginning March 1, 1957.

6. We hope that our plans and specifications for the building and grounds will meet with the approval of the Oregon Conference, and that they will join us in the development of the camp property at Wallowa Lake for a great Methodist Center.
7. We recommend that legal provision be made whereby the Oregon Conference would become joint owners, or the equivalent, of this camp.

SAWTOOTH CAMP:

1. Our Sawtooth Camping program is going forward. The development has been aided by volunteer labor by both ministers and laymen. The road is being improved by the state.

PAYETTE LAKES:

1. An option has been taken on ninety acres of land near Payette Lakes with a view toward a camp in that area.

FLOYD E. WHITE, *President*

JOHN L. CROSS, *Secretary*

(For further information on Conference property, see minutes of corporation sessions on May 22, and 23.)

15. REPORT OF THE TREASURER, CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer of the Idaho Annual Conference Board of Trustees for the Conference year, from May 22, 1956, to May 21, 1957.

There was on hand on May 22, 1956 the following:

First Security Bank of Idaho		
N. A. Nampa, Idaho -----	\$13,691.87	
Board of Pensions, Chicago -----	126.00	
Total -----	\$13,817.87	
There has been received and deposited during the year -----	16,566.62	
The sale of timber from the Wallowa property amounted to \$15,852.64 -		\$30,384.49
Interest amounted to \$335.76		
Misc. items amounted to \$378.22		
Expense to the Treasurer's fund of the Board of Trustees amounted to -----		\$ 4,205.26
Of this total major items are:		
Wallowa Camp expense -----	\$ 1,309.61	
Sawtooth Camp expense -----	1,348.81	
Richland Property -----	500.00	
Pickup Insurance—18 months -----	56.94	
Trade on Pick-up -----	650.00	
McCall Property Option -----	100.00	
Conference Claims -----	50.00	
Treas. Bond -----	25.00	
Trustee Expense -----	157.00	
The balance of the items were miscellaneous.		
Balance on hand May 21, 1957:		
First Security Bank, Nampa -----	\$26,053.23	
Board of Pensions -----	126.00	
Total -----		\$26,179.23

Respectfully submitted,
EDSON H. DEAL, *Treasurer*

16. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

During the year, two new local Societies have been organized. (Shelley and Elgin). This makes a total of 58 Societies and 14 Wesleyan Service Guilds in the Idaho Conference. Total membership is now 4,971 and approximately \$23,000 was sent to the Division Treasurer for Missionary Work. \$400 was given to the support of a full time minister at Paul, Idaho. The Jurisdiction Meeting was held in Berkeley, California, in February. Mrs. Henry Nelson of Boise was re-elected Secretary of Supply Work for the Jurisdiction. Idaho was fortunate to have Mrs. Henry Haines of Idaho Falls, also elected to serve as Secretary of Missionary Service for Home Work.

District Meetings were held in the Western District, April 9th at Nampa, and Eastern District, April 11th at Jerome. Miss Louise Nichols, a Field Worker from the New York Office, itinerated the Conference speaking at both District Meetings. The Annual Meeting was held at Ontario, Oregon, May 7th and 8th. Mrs. E. M. Tilton, newly elected President of the Western Jurisdiction, was the inspirational speaker.

The School of Missions held in Gooding was greatly enriched by the presence of ten young girls who are interested in a Christian Vocation. Feeling that the great need of the Church today is for personnel to carry on the Missionary program, our prayer is that we may influence some of our young people to dedicate themselves to full time Christian Service.

MRS. HELEN SHERTZER, *President*

17. REPORT OF THE HEIFER PROJECT, INC.

207 McKay Building
Portland 4, Oregon

We of the Heifer Project, Inc., wish to thank the Methodist Church for its interest in helping us to make 1956 one of our best years. Actually, there was a total of 84 shipments to 23 countries (list furnished on request)—an average of nearly one every four days.

Total shipments: 886 Cattle, 507 Goats, 561 Sheep, 400 Pigs, 74,600 Chicks, 8,880 Hatching eggs, 500 Ducklings, 25 Burros—(To mountain people in Formosa. "*Bear ye one another's burdens.*")

Financially speaking, the total value of these shipments as given to us in the Annual Report from the National Headquarters, New Windsor, Maryland, is \$241,156 (the value of this chattel property will always increase with the years.) The gross cash receipts for 1956 came to \$285,103.76. This makes a grand total of purchase of livestock, contributed animals and other gifts for the year—\$500,190.34. The percentage of the grand total program for administration is 13%.

The proposed program for 1957 is a heavy one. Requests are in for at least 26 countries. One of the largest projects, in cooperation with the Japanese Church World Service, is the shipment of over 500 heifers and other livestock—pigs, sheep, goats, chicks, rabbits and bees, to Japan. These are requested by Hokkaido, and the Japanese Government will pay the transportation. There will be 300 or more heifers going to West Germany, to farmer refugees, with the German government paying transportation costs.

Dr. Harold A. Bosley recently stated that such projects as ours are creating a great deal of good will in many countries.

Again we want to thank the ministers, churches, church schools, and especially, Bishop Grant for his splendid cooperation that we might be able to make this report.

DAVID E. NORCROSS, *Northwest Director*

18. ANNUAL SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

<i>Receipts</i>	
<i>Balance on hand, June 1, 1956:</i>	
First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho -----	\$ 25,716.73
Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho -----	9,792.98
United States National Bank, La Grande, Oregon -----	9,706.79
Cash (Deposited First Security Bank, 6/4/'56) -----	2,287.73
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	\$ 47,504.23
<i>Cash Received:</i>	
Churches of the Conference -----	\$115,369.33
Summer Camps and Sub-District M.Y.F. Groups and Rallies -----	351.31
Individual Donors -----	246.00
Special Donors to Conference— Claimants' Fund -----	1,572.99
Interest on Saving Accounts -----	516.65
Camping Committee -----	2,165.22
Conference W.S.C.S. -----	400.00
Insurance Premium Payments by Ministers -----	2,192.21
Offerings at Annual Conference -----	484.58
Refunds and Reimbursements -----	431.30
Miscellaneous -----	39.97
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	\$123,769.56
<i>Vouchers:</i>	
World Service Agencies -----	\$ 898.18
Others -----	420.00
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	\$ 1,318.18
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\$172,591.97

<i>Disbursements</i>	
General Benevolences (W. S. on Apportionments)	\$ 23,071.20
World Service Special Gifts -----	65.25
General Advance Special Gifts -----	8,477.68
Annual Conference Benevolences ("TOGETHER" Area Supplement) -----	225.00
Methodist Student Day -----	265.22
Race, Relations Sunday -----	464.24
Fellowship of Suffering and Service -----	1,833.93
Methodist Youth Fund -----	1,925.36
Commission on Christian Vocations -----	234.37
Commission on World Service and Finance -----	124.02
Board of Missions -----	3,356.25
Board of Evangelism -----	362.22
Board of Lay Activities -----	192.04
Board of Temperance -----	668.70
Board of World Peace -----	65.07
Board of Social and Economic Relations -----	112.77
Group Hospital Insurance Premiums (M.L. & C.U.) -----	3,838.35
Board of Education -----	4,128.81
Conference Claimants' Fund -----	26,596.82
District Superintendents' Fund -----	15,610.27

Inter-Denominational Cooperation -----	833.00	
Methodist Television Ministry -----	100.57	
Episcopal Fund -----	3,519.00	
General Administration Fund -----	1,042.00	
Jurisdictional Administration Fund -----	225.76	
Moving Expense Fund -----	2,498.42	
Area Administration Fund -----	1,248.00	
Annual Conference Administration -----	6,805.44*	
Board of Ministerial Training -----	555.87	
Reserve Pension Fund -----	1,513.50	
Quadrennial Committee -----	325.48	
Conference Board of Pensions (Pension Campaign) ---	579.68	
Wesley Foundation Expansion Fund -----	1,000.00	
Church Extension Fund (Board of Missions) -----	2,350.00	
Board of Hospitals and Homes -----	297.50	
Oregon Council of Churches -----	200.00	
Conference Youth Fellowship Film Fund -----	11.00	
Week of Dedication -----	1,572.94	
Camping Committee -----	359.93	
Miscellaneous -----	1,829.46	
		\$118,485.12
Balance on hand, June 1, 1957 -----		\$ 54,106.85
First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho -----	\$ 33,927.73	
Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho, ----	10,114.54	
United States National Bank, La Grande, Oregon ---	9,901.88	
Cash (Deposited First Security Bank, 6/5/57) -----	141.20	
Returned Check (Replacement is in process) -----	21.50	

JOSEPH H. COULTER, *Treasurer*

*Details of Annual Conference Administration Expense.

Printing of 1956 Journal -----		\$ 1,011.65
Binding into a volume the 1952-1955 Journals -----		4.91
Salary of Conference Secretary -----		200.00
Office Expense of Conference Secretary --		42.20
Bond of Conference Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer -----		93.55
Conference Treasurer's and Statistician's Office Expense*		
Supplies -----	\$ 176.31	
Postage -----	83.44	
Telephone Toll Charges -----	19.21	
Repairs on Adding Machine -----	16.00	
Maintenance Contract on Adding Machine -----	20.00	
Tabulation Staffs' Meals -----	27.70	
Rental on Adding Machine -----	5.00	
Express Charges -----	6.81	354.47
Audit of Books -----		50.00
Pre-Conference Reports:		
Paper, Stencils, etc. -----	\$ 45.47	
Mailing: Envelopes, Postage -----	17.14	
Secretarial Expense -----	25.00	87.61
Entertainment of Annual Conference ----		600.00
Annual Conference Travel Allowances ---		588.00
Conference Office		
Salary of Secretary		
(Including tax payments) ----	\$ 2,346.00	
(Tax Payments of \$162.84 incl. above)		
Rental of Office Space -----	900.00	
Rental of Parking Space -----	18.00	
Light -----	33.83	
**Telephone -----	173.73	
Equipment -----	157.50	
**Supplies -----	115.99	
P. O. Box Rent -----	18.00	
**Postage -----	10.00	
		3,773.05
Total -----		\$ 6,805.44

*Separation and allocation of expense for some items extremely difficult to make in the first place, and more difficult to determine from the rather vague manner in which the entries were posted. Some of those included here may not be classed properly as Treasurer's expense items.

**Payment for certain personal items was not deducted here but included in the receipts. When those refunds are taken into account, the operation of the office cost \$3,650.46.

JOSEPH H. COULTER, *Treasurer*

19. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

June 1, 1957

Ledger Credits

Annual Conference Benevolences -----	\$ 33,936.81
Insurance Program -----	442.86
Board of Evangelism (Memorial Fund) -----	107.40
Board of World Peace -----	40.00
Rally Day -----	345.00
Conference Claimants' Fund -----	.07
District Superintendents' Fund -----	1,466.38
Inter-Denominational Cooperation Fund -----	3.45
Episcopal Fund -----	91.00
Jurisdictional Administration Fund -----	213.66
Moving Expense Fund -----	2,620.33
Student Recognition Day -----	50.00
Annual Conference Administration Fund -----	3,169.13
Scholarship Fund -----	1,154.57
Wesley Foundation Expansion Fund -----	329.57
Church Extension Fund (Board of Missions) -----	8,208.32
Conference Youth Fellowship Film Fund -----	101.12
Historical Society -----	26.55
Camping Committee -----	1,806.50
Total Credits -----	\$ 54,112.72

Ledger Debits

Board of Ministerial Training -----	\$ 5.87
Total Debits -----	5.87

BALANCE on hand, June 1, 1957 -----	\$ 54,106.85
First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho -----	\$ 33,927.73
Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho -----	10,114.54
United States National Bank, LaGrande, Oregon -----	9,901.88
Cash (Deposited First Security Bank, 6/5/57) -----	141.20
Returned Check (Replacement in process) -----	21.50

JOSEPH H. COULTER, *Treasurer*20. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop Grant, Brothers and Sisters:

We the members of the 74th session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, deeply appreciate the kindness, the spirit of concern, of loving hospitality, that has marked every act of the people of Twin Falls Methodist Church and city, in that they have taken us into their hearts and their homes during these days.

The Reverend and Mrs. Walter A. MacArthur and the Reverend and Mrs. Richard H. N. Yost have given of themselves without stint in providing for our comfort, our pleasure, and our inspiration this week. From the heart we say "Thank you!"

The morning sessions of worship and inspiration under the guidance of our Bishop Grant have set the tone for the days of work and business. We can never adequately express our appreciation of Bishop Grant and his insistence on coming to us this year, even when ordered by his physician not to do so. His kindness, his humor, and his firmness in handling the business of the Conference have expedited every session.

EASTERN DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 21-24, 1957

JOSEPH H. COULTER, Treasurer, New Meadows, Idaho

List No.	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES																	Last No.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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* Incomplete Report - Figures supplied from Office Records.

V. LEON BOLEN, Statistician, 1508 Ponderay, Boise, Idaho

* Figures taken from 1956 Journal.
 ** No comparable figure in 1956 Journal. Included in column 5.
 † Correction of figures from 1956 Journal.
 ‡ Represents no decrease. Change in classification only.

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 & Represents no decrease. Change in classification only.

We have sorely missed the presence of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Hannan, District Superintendent and his wife, of the Western District. Our prayers and best wishes shall follow them in the years ahead.

We have appreciated the quiet, friendly and efficient manner in which the Rev. and Mrs. Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond have carried, not only their own work, but much of that which the Rev. Hannan would have done had he been here.

We have missed the presence of Mrs. A. Raymond Grant, her friendly smile of greeting and her loyal attendance. Bishop Grant, please convey to her our love and our greetings.

We appreciate the presence of our retired brethren, their continuing concern for the work of the Conference, and the spiritual uplift they have given to each of us.

Miss Ruth Peterson, the Bishop's Secretary, has relieved him of much of the burden of his work, and has made it possible for him to continue at this Conference. Thank you, Miss Peterson!

The staff of volunteer and paid workers of the Twin Falls Methodist Church has labored for our comfort from early morn till the next early morn. We cannot list them all, but wish them to know we noticed and appreciated their labors.

The beautiful Sanctuary has lifted our spirits each time we entered it. The new part of the building has inspired us, and has made many of us resolve to go home to improve and make better use of our own facilities. The art work of the Rev. W. A. MacArthur has lifted the new building from the commonplace to a hymn of praise unto God.

Those who have come to us from the General Board and from other conferences to assist us in our work and our thinking have each been noted and appreciated. Though we could not list them, let each know we hold them in our minds and hearts.

The evening banquets have sustained our bodies, enlightened our minds and inspired our spirits with their careful table arrangements, their meticulous service, and the friendliness of the ones doing the work. We have found ourselves resolving to go home and do our own work better each time.

The Reverend Dr. R. Marvin Stuart, and the Magic Valley Methodist choirs have set a tone for the evening services that is impossible to describe. We have found his addresses so filled with homey friendliness, with divine wisdom, and with his warm love of people that we can never be the same person again. We will go home with new zeal and determination to love even the unloveable. We are grateful for Dr. Stuart and his family, their courage and their ministry. Come to us again, Dr. Stuart!

The local press, "The Times-News" and its staff of Twin Falls, is to be highly commended for their careful and considerate work in preparing and releasing news of our Conference. The Rev. R. H. N. Yost, our own reporter, is to be thanked, and we ask him to thank the rest of the press for us. It is not always that such service is given.

Finally, it is undoubtedly true that we have neglected many whose labors have been just as significant as those mentioned. Please forgive us, and know that we do appreciate every act of kindness and courtesy that has been given to us.

May God give us His blessings as we go to our respective niches of service, and may we in His strength, labor until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee of Courtesies

JAMES DONALD CREGO, *Chairman*

VIII. MEMOIRS

MRS. VERNETTE THOMPSON

Mrs. Vernetta Thompson, teacher and Approved Supply Pastor in our Conference for a number of years, passed away at a Nampa hospital on February 27, 1957, at the age of 49 years. She was born at St. Cloud, Minnesota on September 30, 1907.

She was educated in Minnesota and Illinois, and took post-graduate work at the University of Idaho and Oregon State College.

Following her marriage in 1931, she taught school for a number of years in South Dakota. Upon her arrival in Idaho in 1942, she taught in Star High School for two years, and for twelve years in Kuna High School where she also served as librarian.

She served as an Approved Supply Pastor at Jordan Valley, Oregon, and in Sweet, Idaho, in addition to her teaching responsibilities. Her relationship to our Conference has always been that of an interested and willing servant of God!

Survivors include her husband, one son, two daughters, her parents, one sister, and three grandchildren.

Her funeral service was conducted on March 2, 1957, at our church in Kuna, by Western District Superintendent, the Rev. C. G. Hannan. Interment was at Kloverlawn Cemetery in Nampa.

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MRS. NORA B. PARKER

Mrs. Nora B. Parker, wife of the late Henry W. Parker, was born March 10, 1873 in Montgomery County, Ohio. She passed away on January 30, 1957 at Portland, Oregon where she had made her home for a number of years.

She came with her husband to the Shoshone-Twin Falls area in August, 1903, where together, they pioneered our churches in these two communities. Both were possessed of a courageous Christian spirit, and largely due to their efforts, our churches stand today as a monument to their heroic efforts in these two communities.

Her funeral service was held in the Twin Falls Church under the direction of the Pastor, the Rev. W. A. MacArthur.

IX. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903	W. C. Price	1839
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895	C. A. Varnum	1839
Abrams Eads	1829-1908	E. F. Clower	1866-1939
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911	C. E. Helman	1862-1940
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912	Henry Fryer	1866-1940
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913	R. C. Lee	1852-1941
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913	G. R. Ellis	1942
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916	E. E. Mork	1857-1942
W. F. Bradley	1917	J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918	Clarence E. Deal	1869-1943
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920	J. E. Garver	1870-1945
Thomas Johns	1860-1920	Oscar Anglin	1896-1945
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920	Edwin Deacon	1861-1945
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921	Hall K. Wallis	1870-1945
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923	Charles E. Wharton	1863-1945
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924	George Quigley	1863-1946
W. J. Barger	1842-1926	S. E. Smutz (Local Preacher)	1870-1946
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929	Harry S. Hamilton	1875-1946
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929	W. W. Deal	1872-1946
J. T. Carson	1877-1930	Tilman G. Patterson	1946
V. E. Hall	1874-1930	Thomas W. Atkinson	1946
W. A. Winters	1863-1930	G. R. Archer	1867-1947
C. D. Day	1885-1932	Charles D. Fletcher	1947
E. G. Keith	1865-1932	Charles W. Tenney	1873-1947
J. R. Yost	1855-1933	C. A. Quinn	1867-1947
H. W. Parker	1863-1934	W. Frank Wilson	1909-1947
F. E. Finley	1874-1934	Frank T. Howell	1861-1948
J. R. Blain	1848-1934	Edgar L. White	1882-1949
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935	Edgar A. Pollock (Local Preacher)	1870-1949
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935	Charles F. Luscher	1873-1949
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936	Hans I. Hansen	1860-1950
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937	Logan A. Pruitt	1950
A. W. James	1862-1937	George P. Pemberton	1950
John W. Flesher	1863-1938	Albert B. Parrett	1899-1952
Samuel Allison	1860-1938	Ray S. Dunn	1888-1952
George H. Feese	1939	Fred G. Potter	1869-1953
S. A. Hoffman	1939	Wm. J. Luscombe	1866-1954
		Charles A. Trueblood	1954
		A. W. Hartshorn	1870-1955

Secretary's Note: Information to complete dates for
Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

X. HISTORICAL A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Erwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	A. Eads
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	La Grande	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	I. Wakefield
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	I. H. Skidmore
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	I. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	I. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallahieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	I. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande	W. W. VanDusen
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	I. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 20	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	I. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	La Grande	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE (Continued)

No.	Yr.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	Boise	G. W. Barnes
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	La Grande	W. A. Winters
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	W. A. Winters
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	La Grande	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	W. A. Winters
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	La Grande	Wm. M. Ewing
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	I. E. Baker
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Boise	Ira R. Aldrich
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	Wm. M. Ewing
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. C. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Boise	Ira R. Aldrich
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Eastern	H. S. Hamilton
						Eastern	E. L. White
						Eastern	H. S. Hamilton
						Eastern	E. L. White
						Eastern	H. S. Hamilton
						Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE (Continued)

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Western	H. S. Hamilton
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. Humphrey
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	W. B. Young
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	Andrew Warner
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	Andrew Warner
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. G. McCallister
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. H. Hertzog
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	W. H. Hertzog
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. S. Hamilton
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	W. H. Hertzog
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. S. Hamilton
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Western	W. H. Hertzog
63	1946	June 4	Boise, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Western	H. S. Hamilton
64	1947	June 3	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Western	W. H. Hertzog
65	1948	June 1	Nampa, Idaho	Francis J. McConnell	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
66	1949	May 24	Twin Falls, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Western	W. H. Hertzog
67	1950	May 30	Caldwell, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
68	1951	May 29	Pocatello, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
69	1952	June 3	La Grande, Oregon	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
70	1953	June 2	Gooding, Idaho	Donald H. Tippet	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
71	1954	May 25	Boise, Idaho	A. Raymond Grant	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
72	1955	May 24	Idaho Falls, Idaho	A. Raymond Grant	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
73	1956	May 22	Ontario, Oregon	A. Raymond Grant	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson
74	1957	May 21	Twin Falls, Idaho	A. Raymond Grant	Leonard S. Clark	Western	C. M. Donaldson

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1883)

Ses.	MINISTERIAL	RESERVE	LAY	RESERVE
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	C. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes
1948	H. G. McCallister	*G. G. Roseberry	*Edgar L. Oakes	W. O. Cotton
1952	L. B. Bailey	F. W. Werts	Hugh Nelson	Edgar L. Oakes
1956	Herbert E. Richards	C. G. Hannan	Karl Johnson	Ledru Williams

C. UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	MINISTERIAL	RESERVE	LAY	RESERVE
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

D. WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	MINISTERIAL	RESERVE	LAY	RESERVE
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler
1948	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Edgar L. Oakes	Edson Deal
	G. G. Roseberry	Leroy Walker	W. O. Cotton	C. C. Dudley
1952	L. B. Bailey	Dallas McNeil	Hugh Nelson	Edson Deal
	F. W. Werts	A. B. Parrett	Edgar L. Oakes	Henry Nelson
1956	Herbert E. Richards	H. N. Nye	Karl Johnson	Henry Nelson
	C. G. Hannan	Henry L. Haines	Ledru Williams	James H. Adamson

E. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

A. E. GILBERT, *President* L. B. BAILEY, *Vice President*
C. M. DONALDSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of each emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members who, to date are: G. W. Barnes, N. H. Lines, H. G. McCallister, L. B. Bailey, C. M. Donaldson, Floyd E. White, A. E. Gilbert, H. C. Newman, C. G. Hannan.

1958—N. H. LINES

1959—A. E. GILBERT

1960—C. M. DONALDSON, *Committee*

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS
J. D. GILLILAN
H. W. PARKER
W. A. WINTERS
HENRY MARTIN
W. W. VANDUSEN
SAMUEL ALLISON
HENRY FRYER

C. E. HELMAN
C. E. DEAL
J. E. GARVER
S. E. SMUTZ
C. D. FLETCHER
HARRY S. HAMILTON
W. W. DEAL
G. R. ARCHER
C. A. QUINN

E. L. WHITE
H. I. HANSEN
E. A. POLLOCK
C. A. EDWARDS
MRS. C. E. HELMAN
(Honorary)
F. G. POTTER
ALBERT B. PARRETT
WM. J. LUSCOMBE

F. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several changes, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-Laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present

BY-LAWS

- 1— It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.
- 2— The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors of the Society. In his absence the Vice President shall preside.

- 3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.
- 4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several changes, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

V. LEON BOLEN
Registrar
1508 Ponderay
Boise, Idaho

HERBERT E. RICHARDS
Chairman
1012 State Street
Boise, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book. Order from The Methodist Publishing House.

1. PROCEDURE IN BECOMING A METHODIST MINISTER (Paragraph references are to 1956 "Discipline")

LOCAL PREACHERS AND APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Be governed entirely by the "Discipline," Pars. 304-320. The first step is to contact your District Superintendent and tell him your wishes. He will then guide your procedure. He is the Chairman of the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications. After you have met all of the requirements, if you are of draft age, fill out a set of the triplicate "Blank for Ministerial Student Asking for Exemption Under Selective Service Act," for filing with your local Draft Board, the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and the Seminary with which you are pre-registered. Type the answer to paragraph 3 on the blanks, sign them in longhand and send them to V. Leon Bolen, 1508 Ponderay, Boise, Idaho, who will in turn mail them to the seminary of your choice, which will return a copy to him and to you for your Draft Board.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A "Local Preacher" desiring admission into the Annual Conference on Trial must be guided by Pars. 321-331. Every part of this is important. Questions regarding interpretation may be submitted to your District Superintendent or to Herbert E. Richards, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, 1012 State Street, Boise, Idaho.

1. Please note that written examinations in "Studies for Admission on Trial" are to be taken from Nashville, Tenn.
2. Write V. Leon Bolen, 1508 Ponderay, Boise, Idaho, for a "Ministerial Qualifications" blank. All "Admission on Trial credits should also be cleared with him before the Annual Conference meets.
3. On the opening day of the Annual Conference, appear before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. This is required, except where special arrangements have been made with the Board.

FULL MEMBERSHIP

1. Follow in detail all instructions of the 1956 "Discipline," Pars. 341-345, which apply to your case.
2. Please note Rules 12 and 13 in Conference Rules of Order.
3. For information regarding Ordination as Deacon or Elder see Pars. 391-405.
4. Ministers from other churches are to be guided by the "Discipline" Pars. 411-415.
5. At the Conference session, appear before the Board of Ministerial Training.

2. CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY, 1956-60

The list of books for study is found in the 1956 "Discipline,"
Paragraphs 2043-2048

GUIDANCE HELPS FOR CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES,
APPROVED SUPPLIES, AND UNDERGRADUATES

1. Check all credits desired with the Registrar, Rev. V. Leon Bolen, as early in the year as possible. This may prevent delay and disappointment at Conference time.
2. Keep your District Superintendent informed as to your plans and progress.
3. Every applicant admitted under the Seminary Rule, or received from other denominations, shall be required to take that part of the Course of Study dealing with Methodist history, policy, and doctrine, unless he can furnish credentials in the same text from his seminary. The equating of all subjects is determined by the dean of one of our Methodist seminaries.
4. Each candidate must present the Registrar a certificate of graduation or a transcript of credits before the Board will recognize any of his educational claims.
5. Each undergraduate and each approved Supply Pastor, and each applicant for Admission on Credentials, shall take the Conference Course of Study from Nashville, Tennessee, unless excused by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training according to the standards set forth by the "Discipline." The fee for each course is \$1.50.
6. Each undergraduate and Approved Supply Pastor is responsible for initiating correspondence with Nashville, Tennessee, not later than November 1, preceding the Annual Conference session at which he seeks advancement. He should report to the instructors the "Year" of the Course of Study in which the Conference Board of Ministerial Training has placed him, and his goal in taking the course.
7. Written work in any subject is to be presented during the year as prescribed by the instructors in Nashville. After the initial correspondence with them, they will outline their requirement for the various courses. The "Student's Handbook" will be used as the basis for guidance in each course.
8. Grammatical correctness, literary style, and neatness of papers, as well as mastery of the contents of the books shall be required.
9. Examination in any book will be arranged by the instructor and student.
10. Such examination shall not be given until the written work is satisfactory to the instructor.
11. All written work and examinations must be in the hands of the seminary instructor by May 1, preceding the Conference session, in order to receive credit for the year's work.
12. The instructors will report to the Registrar all grades given on written work and examinations.

13. Each approved Supply Pastor MUST complete one year of the Course of Study each year to be eligible to serve the sacraments. (See Par. 318.)

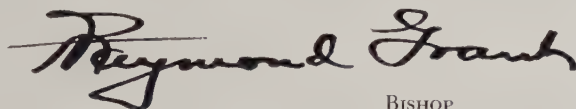
B. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Standing Committees, Boards and Commissions of the Conference shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee shall be composed of a total of six persons equally divided between the two districts, and comprising three ministers and three laymen. They shall be elected in classes of two persons each, and for a term of three years they may be re-elected for only one extra term. These shall include *Boards*—An Interboard Council, Board of Trustees; Board of Conference Claimants; District Boards of Church Location and Building; Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Boards of Lay Activities; Board of Missions and Church Extension (quadrennial); Board of Education (quadrennial); Board of Temperance; Board of Evangelism; Board of Hospitals and Homes; Board of Trustees of Historical Society; Board of Social Service and Economic Relations. *Committees*—Conference Relations Committee; Committee on Investigation; Resolutions and Courtesies Committee; Committee on Memoirs; Audit Committee; Committee on Procedure; Committee on Moving Expenses; Committee on Christian Vocations; Nominating Committee; Committee on Approved Supplies; Committee on Travel Expense; Board of World Peace; Committee on Reserve Pension; *Commissions*—Commission on World Service and Finance; Town and Country Commission.
2. The Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment shall include Chairman of the Interboard Council, the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents, the presiding Bishop and the lay member of the entertaining church. Meetings of Boards, Committees, and Commissions of the Conference shall be scheduled as a part of the Conference program.
3. Members of the Conference desiring to vote shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.
4. Motions, reports, and resolutions shall be in writing and presented to the Secretary.
5. Pastor's Conference Reports shall be delivered to the Conference Treasurer's office or as directed by the statistical officers not later than one week prior to the opening of Conference.
6. Official lists of Lay members and alternates shall be provided for the Secretary by the District Superintendents by the opening session of the Conference.
7. Each Board, Commission, and Committee asking funds from the Conference must present in detail its program and askings to the Inter-Board Council for approval eight weeks prior to the date of the Annual Conference. After consideration and approval by the Inter-Board, all askings shall be forwarded to the Commission on World Service and Finance for consideration and appropriation by the Commission.
8. A Committee of three members and three laymen shall constitute the Committee on Conference Expense. This committee is authorized to pay, to the driver of the car only, up to 3 cents per mile round trip, to ministers and delegates attending the session of the Annual Conference; and that the same amount be allowed to persons traveling, of necessity, some other way.
9. All members of Boards, Commissions and Committees should be listed by name, and in case of lay members, alternate delegates to the Annual Conference serve for that session in place of their regular delegates who are absent. In listing the names of lay members on Boards, Committees, and Commissions, the name of the church represented shall follow the name.
10. All matters to be printed in the Conference Journal except the Statistician and Treasurer Report shall be typed in duplicate and delivered to the Secretary prior to the end of the Conference session.

11. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of and be responsible for all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference.
12. No man shall be received on trial in the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full connections in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be acceptable to the Board of Ministerial training.
13. All ministers from other denominations seeking full membership in the Idaho Annual Conference, not graduates of theological seminaries approved by the Methodist University Senate are required to take the full course of study.
14. The Standing Rules of the Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.
15. The Rules of Order adopted by the preceding General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to, or fully treated in these Conference Rules.
16. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Conference Relations, the Board of Conference Claimants, or the Board of Ministerial Training.
17. The Conference relation of any ministerial member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.
18. The fiscal year in Idaho Conference, as in the other two Conferences of the Portland Area, shall begin on June 1, and close on May 31. The June salary shall be paid to a minister by the local church to which he is appointed at the Annual Conference. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the local church and the appointing authority, the salary of the pastor transferred between conference sessions shall begin when the pastor takes over his responsibilities as pastor of that church.
19. All committee reports shall be mimeographed and placed in the hands of the Conference members on the day prior to their official presentation.
20. Lay members and one or more reserve lay members of the Annual Conference, shall be elected quadrennially.
21. The term "Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund" is meant: first, actual expenses incurred, including car depreciation, in travel by the minister in the conduct of parish work; second, local telephone service in the parsonage.
22. The Conference itself, shall bear the cost of entertaining the Annual Conference except that the host church provide the entertainment of certified delegates, ministerial members, and District Superintendents on the Harvard Plan, with an upper limit of \$600.00 on presentation of bills approved by the host pastor. The evening offerings shall accrue to the Conference.
23. All Boards, Commissions, and Committees holding funds either in their own possession or in the general treasury, or investments, savings, notes, promises, or real property are hereby required to report such funds and/or holdings to the Conference Board of Trustees, and that the amount of funds held by Conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees be printed in the Conference Journal each year.

C. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Twin Falls, Idaho, on May 24, 1957, by authority of the Idaho Annual Conference, assisted by several Elders, I did ordain Willis Helman Ludlow and Ross James Miller as Deacons in the Church, and Mervyn Charles Shay as an Elder in the Church.



BISHOP

D. CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT RULES

Your Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment offer the following to facilitate preparation for and entertainment of future Idaho Annual Conferences:

The day for the Board and Committee meetings are to be included in the dates of the Annual Conference.

The entertaining church shall provide entertainment on the Harvard plan for all eligible delegates, and such members of the boards and committees who are not elected delegates, as desire such entertainment.

All persons desiring motel or hotel accommodations provide such for themselves.

Persons eligible for entertainment are the pastor, his wife, and the lay member from each church, retired ministers, their wives; and the widows, all ministers in studies, special appointments and candidates.

The Conference shall pay all the expenses of program and functional operation. This is subject to the limitation determined by the Commission on World Service and Finance, which is \$600.00.

The items of expense to be included are as follows:

Speaker honorarium, established by precedent, \$100.00.

Speaker's travel, hotel and meals.

Hotel expense for Bishop.

Printed programs, bulletins, and registration cards.

Phone, postage, stationery.

Secretarial service, if necessary for the Conference.

Reports of boards and committees shall be provided through secretarial expense allowance.

The Quadrennial Committee shall furnish the entertaining pastor and church with a schedule of board and committee meetings to be printed in the Conference Program, at least six weeks before Conference.

A copy of programs of previous conferences; a report of the number of registrations, manner of entertainment, and all costs of Conference shall be provided the prospective entertaining church and pastor.

E. MOVING EXPENSE FUND RULES

1. The Moving Expense Fund is established by assessing an amount equal to 1% of the pastor's cash salary. This fund will pay the moving bills for churches receiving new pastors, whose salaries can be assessed. Ministers in detached service or District Superintendents have no claim on the fund; a minister going out of the Conference has no claim on the fund.

2. Moving bills for men moving within the Conference will be paid by the

Conference Treasurer, after their approval by the Minister and a representative of the Moving Expense Committee. The fund will pay the complete bill, but the church to which the minister moves will be notified by the Treasurer that it is responsible for 35% of the bill. The Conference Treasurer may borrow from general reserves of the Conference, up to the amount received from the churches the previous year, in the event that moving bills presented exhaust the Moving Expense Fund.

3. The fund will pay moving expenses of men moving in the Conference up to and including \$200.00, with the church to which he is moving paying 35% of the bill, up to and including \$70. (Note: This does not limit the right of any local church to pay the complete moving expense of a minister moving into the Conference; it merely limits the responsibility of the Moving Fund.)

4. The Moving Fund will pay only for the shipment of household goods and personal effects; livestock and personal moving expenses do not come under this plan. The following instructions will be handed to the mover when he is hired: "We will pay for the use of one wardrobe in addition to the regular rates and Federal tax. Any extra charges for packing, boxes or special insurance are the minister's personal responsibility and should be collected directly from him."

5. Each minister shall hire whomever he desires to do the moving. He is urged, however, to be certain that the lowest possible rate is used, and to avoid extra charges involved in a truck having to return empty to its starting point.

6. Any assessment not paid in full is carried as a debt against the local church; any church with a debt against it will not have moving bills paid when a minister is appointed to serve it. This debt may be cancelled either by paying the assessments or paying the moving bill of a minister it receives.

7. The Conference Treasurer will advise the local church of its 35% responsibility toward its new minister's moving bill, as soon as possible after paying the bill. The minister is urged to have the local church treasurer remit that 35% as quickly as possible.

8. For men moving into the Conference, any moving bill should be submitted to the Moving Expense Committee for action; through the District Superintendent. Upon recommendation of the District Superintendent, personal moving expenses of men moving into the Conference may be allowed up to the \$200 maximum.

F. LOCAL PREACHERS

1. Local Preachers on the Eastern District:

(In accordance with paragraph 362.4 of the 1956 Discipline.)

Temple Bruner, 506 Bannock Street, Boise, Idaho

J. R. Graham, 1715 Ressiguie Street, Boise, Idaho

Donald Hobson, 600 West 122nd Street, New York 27, N. Y.

Mrs. Bethel Day, 1041 California Street, Gooding, Idaho

Stanley Day, Kuna, Idaho

Robert Hubbard, Kimberly, Idaho (In service)

Phil Campbell (recommended only), Route No. 3, Nampa, Idaho

Heston Moncrief (recommended only), Route No. 2, Whitaker Road,
Pocatello, Idaho

Ross Miller, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 15, Mass.

Glen Davidson, North Hall, Stockton, California

Alvin H. Reutzel (Not quite completed), 1104 North Garden, Eagle, Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MALCOLM HAMMOND, *Superintendent*

2. Local Preachers on the Western District:

No report received by press time

The following is properly included in Report 13, 8—Financial and Statistical Report, Conference Board of Pensions, page 66:

1. RECEIPTS AND PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

Rate Paid \$32.00 During 1956-57 to be distributed during 1957-58:

Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year	\$ 2,166.15
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	24,810.93
Held by General Board of Pensions:	
Missouri Corporation	\$ 202.47
Total Investment Income	202.47

General Board of Pensions

Chartered Fund	\$ 80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1,200.00
General Fund Income, Missouri Corporation	123.15
Receivable from Clearinghouse	1,815.00

Other Items

Methodist Publishing House	1,442.99
Dist. Reserve	1,536.00
Conference Board of Trustees	50.00
Total	\$ 33,426.69

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1957-58 of funds collected during 1956-57

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

Retired Ministers	\$ 15,490.00
Widows	11,173.00
Children	632.00
Regular Relief	300.00
Total Regular Conference Claimants	\$ 27,595.00

Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service	\$ 1,344.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	\$ 1,344.00

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Retired	112.00
Retired (Other)	189.00
Widows (Other)	10.00
Prospective Balance	4,176.69
Total	\$ 33,426.69

XII. MINISTERIAL SERVICE RECORD

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NOTE: These records are compiled from the Official Service Records of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on which annuity payments are based. Address all inquiries to Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Board of Pensions, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

- ALLEN, GEORGE HENRY—Admission: T., 1943, *New Jersey*; F., 1948, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '43, New Jersey, Titusville; '44 In School; '45 Discontinued; '47, Readmitted; '48, *Idaho*, Shoshone; '49, Voluntary Location; '50, (Effective) Ashton; '52, Gooding; '54, Shelley; '55, Eastern Oregon State Hospital Chaplain.
- ANDREWS, STANLEY E.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River*; F., 1947, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '45, *Rock River*, New Mildford - Davis Junction; '46, *Idaho*, Kimberly; '50, Payette; '54, Meridian; '57, Western District Supt.
- BAILEY, LESLIE B.—Admissions, T., 1923, *Oregon*; F., 1925. *Appointments*: '23, *Oregon*, Marcola-Wendling; '25, Toledo; '28, Withdrew and readmitted; '30, Salem, Mill Street; '30, *Idaho*, Hansen, '31, Canyon, John Day and Prairie City; '36, Ontario and Vale; '37, Vale-Harper; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Vale; '41, Emmett; '42, Rocky Mountain Circuit; '53, Wallowa-Joseph Circuit; '57, Joseph-Flora.
- BOLEN, V. LEON—Admissions, T., 1951, *Wyoming State*; F., 1953, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '51, Hanna-Medicine Bow, '53, *Idaho*, Boise-Whitney.
- BRIGGS, GEORGE—1957, *Idaho*, Shelley.
- CATE, WILLIAM B.—Admissions, T., 1947, *Idaho*; F., 1952, *New England Southern*. *Appointments*: '47, *Idaho*, In School; '52, *Idaho*, In School; '53, Secretary, Council of Churches, New Bedford, Mass.
- CLARK, LEONARD S.—Admissions, T., 1938, *Idaho*, F., 1941. *Appointments*: '38, Joseph-Flora; '39, In School; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Emmett; '44, Wendell-Hagerman; '45, Burley-Albion; '47, Meridian; '54, Buhl.
- COATS, ORVILLE A.—Admissions, T., 1944, *New Jersey*, F., 1947. *Appointments*: '44, Old Bridge-Spotswood; '48, *E. Oklahoma*, Okemah; '50, Checotah; '52, Chaplain, U. S. Army; '54, Spiro-Panama; '54, *Idaho*, Ontario.
- COE, WENDELL L.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Central New York*; F., '44, *Oregon*. *Appointments*: '42, Assistant, Dorchester, Massachusetts; '43, Assistant, Lynn, Massachusetts; '44, *Oregon*, Sellwood, Portland; '47, North Bend; '51, *Idaho*, Blackfoot; '53, Rupert.
- COULTER, DAVID CHAMBERLAIN—Admissions, T., 1954, *Idaho*, F., 1956. *Appointments*: '54, In School; '56, American Falls-Aberdeen.
- COULTER, JOSEPH HILL—Admissions—1934, *Idaho*, Cred., Presbyterian Church. *Appointments*: '34, Baker; '36, Ashton; '39, *Idaho Conference The Methodist Church*; '40, Hansen-Murtaugh; '42, Shoshone; '46, P.N.W., Kendrick-Leland-Juliaetta-Arrow; '48, Kendrick-Leland; '50, *Idaho*, Glenss Ferry; '53, Boise-Collister; '56, New Meadows.
- CROSS, JOHN L.—Admissions, T., 1949, *North Dakota*; F., 1951. *Appointments*: '49, Rolla-Hansboro; '50, Rolla; '51, Trutle Lake, McClusky; '53, *Oregon*, Odell-Pine Grove; '55, *Idaho*, Boise, Immanuel.
- CREGO, JAMES DONALD—Admissions, T., 1939, *Tennessee M.E.S.*; F., 1941, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '39, *Tennessee*, Little Lot. Ct.; '39, *Tennessee Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho*, Vale; '43, *Holston*, Bradford Ct.; '44, *Idaho*, Wallowa; '46, Vale-Brogan; '48, LaGrande, Hendrix; '50, Jerome; '53, Wendell, Hagerman; '56, Paul-Rupert; '57, Paul.

- CROWE, JAMES R.—Admissions, T., 1935, *Memphis M.E.S.*, F., 1938. *Appointments*: '35, Miston, Ct.; '36, Curve Ct.; '37, In School; '38, Finley Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church*, Kenton-Rutherford; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '45, Paducah; Northside; '46, *Idaho*, Rupert-Paul; '49, Rupert-Paul-American Falls; '50, Rupert-Paul; '51, Chaplaincy, U. S. Air Force; '55, Sabbatical leave; '56, Fairfield.
- EASLEY, CHARLES W., JR.—Admissions, T., 1944, *Kansas*; F., 1947, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '44, *Kansas*, In School; '46, *Idaho*, Aberdeen-American Falls; '49, Wendell-Hagerman; '50, Buhl-Castleford; '54, Payette.
- FOTHERGILL, RALPH R.—Admissions, T., 1953, *Idaho*, F., 1955. *Appointments*: '53, In School; '56, Wilder.
- GARNER, KENNETH A.—Admissions, T., 1948, *Nebraska*; F., 1951, *Oregon*, *Appointments*: '49, St. Paul's Mineola, New York East; '51, *Oregon*, University Park, Portland; '52, Sweet Home, '53, *Idaho*, Blackfoot.
- GERNHARDT, HENRY J., SR.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Indiana*; F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Indiana*, Riley; '22, New Lebanon; '23, Wheatland; '25, *North Dakota*, Hettinger; '29, Dickinson; '35, Oakes-Glover; '39, *North Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Oakes-Cogswell-Glover; '44, *Idaho*, Nyssa, '48, LaGrande, First.
- GILBERT, A. E.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Oklahoma*; F., 1931. *Appointments*: '25, *Oklahoma*, In School; '32, Canton; '33, *Idaho*, Cascade; '36, Boise, Immanuel; '37, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, Ontario; '44, Emmett; '47, Weiser-Huntington; '50, American Falls-Aberdeen; '56, Wendell-Hagerman.
- GROVES, MEREDITH R.—Admissions, T., 1950, *North Texas*; F., 1952, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '50, Received on Trial, *North Texas Conference*; '50, Transferred to *Oregon Conference*; '50, In School; '52, *Idaho*, Associate, Boise First.
- GRUENWALD, CHARLES E.—Admissions, T., 1950, *Pacific Northwest*, F., 1954. *Appointments*: '50, *Pacific Northwest*, In School; '53, Cosmopolis; '55, *Idaho*, Assistant, Idaho Falls; '57, In School.
- HAINES, HENRY L.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Pacific Northwest*, School; F., '44. *Appointments*: '44, Edmonds; '51, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls.
- HAMMOND, P. MALCOLM—Admissions, T., 1926, *Oregon*; F., 1928. *Appointments*: '26, *Oregon*, Oak Ridge; '27, In School; '30, Toledo; '33, Woodburn; '36, *Pacific Northwest*, Asbury, Seattle; '38, Sunnyside; '43, Lewiston; '46, School; '49, *Oregon*, Grace, Portland; '51, Mt. Tabor, Portland; '54, *Idaho*, Eastern District Superintendent.
- HARVEY, H. GRANT—Admissions, Credentials, *Lutheran Church* 1949, *Nevada-California Conference*. *Appointments*: '49, *Nevada*, Gardnerville; '54, *Idaho*, Filer.
- HILL, THOMAS O.—Admissions, F., '29, (On Credentials), *Dakota*. *Appointments*: '29, *Dakota*, Bradley-Florence; '30, Harold-Larger Parish; '31, Harold-Blunt; '32, Ashville-Northville-Scatterwood; '34, Ashton-Northville-Scatterwood; '35, White Rock-Rosholt; '37, Bruce-Sterling; '39, *Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho*, American Falls-Aberdeen; '46, Wallowa; '47, Kuna; '49, Vale; '54, Eagle; '55, Glenns Ferry.
- HUBER, GEORGE H.—Admissions, T., 1942, *West Virginia*; F., '44, *Pac. N.W.* *Appointments*: '42, In School: Assist., Church of All Nations, Boston; '43, *Pacific N.W.*, Yelm; '45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; '46, Montesano; '49, *Oregon*, Albany; '55, *Idaho*, Nampa: First.
- LARUE, PAUL VERNON—Admissions, T., 1950, *Idaho*; F., 1954. *Appointments*: '50, In School; '53, Murtaugh; '54, Murtaugh-Hansen; '57, Gooding.

- LAWRENCE, RALPH ALAN—Admissions, T., 1954, *Idaho*; F., 1956. *Appointments*: '54, In School; '56, Shoshone-Richfield.
- LINDEMOOD, O. REX—Admissions, T., 1951, *N. Y. East*; F., 1953, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '51, In School; '53, Kimberly; '55, Kimberly-Richfield; '56, Kimberly; '57, Baker.
- LUDLOW, PAUL—Admissions, T., 1952, *Idaho*; F., 1954. *Appointments*: '52, In School; '55, Nyssa.
- MACARTHUR, WALTER A.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Oregon*; F., 1944. *Appointments*: '42, *Oregon*, In School; '43, Hermiston; '45, Roseburg; '52, *Idaho*, Twin Falls.
- MARTIN, JAMES L., JR.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Oklahoma*; F., 1944, *New York East*. *Appointments*: '37, *Oklahoma*, Choctaw; '38, In School; '39, *West Oklahoma Conference, The Methodist Church*; '44, *New York East*, Port Jefferson; '46, Prof. Phil. and Rel., College of Idaho; '47, *Idaho*, Prof. College of Idaho.
- MILLS, C. KEITH—Admissions, T., '49, *Troy*; F., '51, *Pacific N.W.* *Appointments*: '49, In School; '51, *Pacific N.W.*, Seattle: Highline; '56, *Idaho*, Boise, Colliester.
- MULLINS, DENNIS LARRIE—Admissions, T., '54, *Idaho*; F., '56. *Appointments*: '54, In School; '56, Prairie City.
- NORCROSS, C. A.—Admissions, T., '24, *N.W. Texas*; '57, *Idaho*, Murtaugh-Hansen.
- NYE, HAROLD N.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Nebraska*; F., 1936, *Nebraska*. *Appointments*: '33, Lincoln Normal; '35, Bayard; '38, In School; '42, *Wisconsin*, Superior, Central; '47, *Pacific N.W.*, Seattle, First Assoc.; '49, *Idaho*, Caldwell.
- OHLING, RALPH—Admissions, T., 1951, *Oregon*, F., '53; *Appointments* McFarland-Alpine; '56, *Idaho*, LaGrande: Hendrix.
- RICHARDS, HERBERT EAST—Admissions, T., 1944, *Newark*; F., 1946, *Newark*. *Appointments*: '35, *Philadelphia Conference*, Dauphin-Heckton Circuit; '37, *Central Pennsylvania Conference*, Boiling Springs, (Student); '40, Westchester, The Grove, Philadelphia; '41-'47, *Newark Conference*, Basking Ridge; '44, Instructor in Homiletics, Drew Theological Seminary; '44, Assistant to Dean, Drew Theological Seminary; '47, Associate Professor in Homiletics, Drew Theological Seminary; '51, *Idaho*, Boise, First.
- ROBINSON, LAWRENCE H.—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire*; F., 1945, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Salem; Tenney Mem.; and Ayer's Village; '44, *Idaho*, Meadows Valley; '46, Baker; '48, Foreign Mission Field, Belgian Congo.
- SIMS, JOHN B.—Admissions, F., 1941. (On Credentials) *Idaho*; *Appointments*: '41, Salmon, Federated; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, Hansen-Murtaugh; '47, Hansen; '48, Supernumerary; ----- Voluntary Location; '57, Reinstated, Kimberly.
- SMITH, DONALD I.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho*; F., 1945. *Appointments*: '42, *Idaho*, In School; '44, Salmon; '47, Burley-Albion; '49, Salmon.
- STARBUCK, HARRY L.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Michigan*; F., *Idaho*, '50. *Appointments*: '45, in School; '48, *Idaho*, Hansen; '50, Wendell-Hagerman; '53, Pocatello.
- THOMAS, ANDREE MADISON—Admissions, T., 1930; *Memphis, MES*; F., 1932, *Memphis, MES*. *Appointments*: '30, Paducah; Dir. Relig. Ed.; '31, Dir. Young People's Work; '33, Con. Dir. Young People and Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '35, Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '41, Bus. Mgr., Lambuth College; '49, *Idaho*, Burley-Albion; '52, Burley; '57, Meridian.
- THOMPSON, RAYMOND A.—Admissions: T., -----, *Colorado*; F., -----; '57, *Idaho*, Fruitland.

- WHITE, FLOYD E.—Admissions, T., 1931, *Idaho*; F., '33, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '31, New Meadows; '32, Apple Valley; '33, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '39, Ontario; '40, Union-Cove; '44, LaGrande, Fir St. (Hendrix); '48, N. *Indiana*; '50, *Idaho*, LaGrande, Hendrix; '56, Vale.
- WILCHER, DWIGHT E. Admissions, T., '37, N.W. *Texas*, MES.; F., '39. *Appointments*: '37, Anson Ct.; '38, Robertson; '39, W. *Oklahoma*, Bakersburg-Turpin; '40, Turpin-Union; '42, Grandfield; '43, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force; '52, *Idaho*, Fairfield; '53, Jerome.
- WOODS, MARTINDALE—Admissions, T., '21, *Southern California*; F., '24, *Appointments*, '21, Baldwin Park; '22, San Dimas; '23, *California*, San Mateo; '26, Grace, San Francisco; '27, Oak Park, Sacramento; '31, Alameda: First; '35, *Pacific Northwest*, First, Vancouver; '37, First, Bremerton; '43, Epworth, Tacoma; '45, First, Aberdeen; '48, *Oregon*, Klamath Falls; '51, *Idaho*, Filer; '54, Gooding; '57, Eagle-Kuna.
- YOST, RICHARD H. N.—Admissions, T., '54, *Idaho*; F., '56. *Appointments*: '54, New Meadows; '56, Assoc., Twin Falls; '57, Burley.

RETIRED

- ANDREWS, C. I.—Admissions, T., 1900, *Wisconsin*; F., '04. *Appointments*: 1900, *Wisconsin*, Amherst; '01, in School; '04, Palmyra Circuit; '06, Hartford; '08, Fond du Lac Circuit; '09, Waupun; '11, Milwaukee, Park Place; '14, White-water; '18, Leave of Absence; '19, no record; '20, *Puget Sound*, S.S. Miss., in Montana; '22, Supt. Sunday Schools Montana State; '34, *Montana*, Supt. Sunday Schools under Board of Ed.; '25, *Oregon*, Prof. Kimball Sch. of Theo. and Dir. of Rel. Ed. in Oregon; '29, Conf. Dir. Rel. Ed.; '32, Astoria and Canby; '34, *Idaho*, Kimberly; '36, Dietrich; '37, Leave of Absence; '38, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference*, *The Methodist Church*. Retired.
- BAKER, J. E.—Admissions, T., 1906, N.W. *Nebraska*; F., '08. *Appointments*: '06, N.W. *Nebraska*, Rushville; '08, Valentine; '10, Supernumerary; '11, *Idaho*, Albion; '12, Rupert; '15, Nampa; '16, Pocatello Dist. Supt.; '23, Caldwell; '27, Leave of Absence; '28, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference*, *The Methodist Church*; '43, Retired.
- BARNES, G. W.—Admissions, T., 1892, N.W. *Iowa*; F., '94. *Appointments*: '92, N.W. *Iowa*, Peterson; '94, Lake Park; '95, in School; '98, Sioux Rapids; '99, Sibley; '02, Alta.; '03, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls; '06, Dist. Supt. Boise Dist.; '12, Boise-Mission; '14, Payette; '17, Rupert; '23, Emmett; '25, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference*, *The Methodist Church*.
- DONALDSON, CHARLES M.—Admissions, T., '06, *Minnesota*; F., '10, No. *Montana*. *Appointments*: '06, *Minnesota*, Grand Meadows; '07, in School; '09, No. *Montana*; '10, Ft. Benton; '13, Lewiston; '18, Helena: St. Paul's; '19, Associate Director of Centenary; '20, President Montana Wesleyan College; '23, Glendive; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Missoula; '31, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls; '37, Nampa; '39, *Idaho Conference*, *The Methodist Church*; '40, District Superintendent, Western District; '46, Boise; Whitney Bench; '52, Retired.
- GREENLEE, MILTON HARLAN—Admission, T., 1922, *Pacific MES*; F., '24. *Appointments*: '22, *Pacific MES*, Alameda; '23, Richmond; '27, Lincoln; '29, Maxwell-Williams; '30, Maxwell-Sites; '34, *Northwest MES*; '35, LaGrande, Fir Street; '39, *Idaho Conference*, *The Methodist Church*; '39, LaGrande, Fir Street; '41, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '45, Kimberly-Hansen; '46, Cascade; '50, Cascade-New Meadows; '53, Sabbatical Leave; '54, Retired.
- HANNAN, CECIL G.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Montana*; F., '22. *Appointments*: '20, *Montana*, Wilsall; '22, Richey Circuit; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Fairview; '28, Red Lodge-Roberts; '30, Shelby; '35, *Oregon*, Portland, Patton; '37, *Idaho*, LaGrande; '39, *Idaho Conference*, *The Methodist Church*; '40, Buhl-Castleford; '43, Payette; '50, Gooding; '52, Western District Superintendent; '57, Retired.

- HAUDENSCHIED, C. R.—*Idaho*; F., '09, (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '09, Con. Evangelist; '13, Supernumerary; '14, Con. Evangelists; '16, Supernumerary; '18, Con. Evangelist; '23, Jordan Valley; '24, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '44, Retired.
- IIERSHEY, NOAH E.—Admissions, T., '07, *Oklahoma*; F., '09. *Appointments*: '07, *Oklahoma*, Homestead St.; '08, Lookeba Ct.; '09, Bethel, '11, Dutton; '21, John Day, Circuit; '22, *Oklahoma Conf.* transferred back to *Idaho*; '23, Enterprise; '25, Nyssa-Vale; '26, Nyssa; '28, Wallowa; '29, Leave of Absence; '30, Island City; '31, Supernumerary; '34, Castleford; '35, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Retired; '55, (Supply), Prairie City (1 year).
- LINES, N. H.—Admissions, T., '17, *Idaho*; F., '21. *Appointments*: '17, *Idaho*, Flora-Paradise; '20, Imbrel Circuit; '23, Supernumerary; '25, Located; '29, re-admitted, Ontario; '30, Buhl; '31, Buhl-Hagerman; '32, Blackfoot-McCammon-Lava; '34, Meridian; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '47, Middleton; '52, Retired; '52, Middleton.
- MCCALLISTER, H. G.—Admissions, T., '11, *Oklahoma*; F., '14. *Appointments*: '11, *Oklahoma*, Coyle Circuit; '14, Guthrie-West Side; '16, in School; '18, *Colorado*, Denver; Merritt Mem.; '19, *Idaho*, Jerome; '22, Gooding; '30, District Superintendent, Western District; '37, Twin Falls; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '46, District Superintendent, Western District; '52, Nyssa; '53, Retired.
- NEWMAN, HAROLD C.—Admissions, T., '20, *St. Louis*; F., '22. *Appointments*: '20, *St. Louis*, Leeton-Brandon; '22, Deepwater-Lowry; '23, *Indiana*, Everton; '25, Manilla; '27, Charlestown; '28, Supernumerary; '29, *North Dakota*, McClusky-Goodrich; '30, Wallhalla, Concrete-Crown Center; '37, *Idaho*, Boise, Collister; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Boise, Immanuel-Collister; '40, Kuna; '42, Cascade; '45, Boise, Collister; '50, Emmett; '52, Ashton; '54, Glens Ferry; '55, Eagle; '57, Retired.
- POACE, F. I.—Admissions, T., 1898, *Iowa*; F., 1900. *Appointments*: '98, *Iowa*, Evans; '99, Lynnville; '01, Ewart; '02, in School; '05, Missionary Indian Territory; '07, *Oklahoma*, Missionary East Oklahoma; '08, Supernumerary; '11, Perry; '13, Snyder; '14, Muskogee, Trinity; '16, Perry; '18, *Wyoming State*, Evanston; '20, *Idaho*, Kuna; '22, Eagle-Collister-Middleton; '24, Leave of Absence; '25, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Retired.
- POWELL, BERT A.—Admissions, T., '06, *Illinois MES*; F., '13, S.W. *Missouri*. *Appointments*: '06, *Illinois MES*. (No record of appointments); '11, S.W. *Missouri*. (No record of appointments); '12, Statesbury-Richards; '13, Missionary, to Korea; '15, S. *Carolina*, MES; Timmansville-Pisgah; '17, Army YMCA; '19, *Northwest MES*, Corvallis; '20, Walla Walla; '24, LaGrande; '25, *Intermountain* on Cr. M.E. Church, South. *Appointments*: '25, Emmett; '27, Kimberly; '28, *Idaho*, Kimberly; '30, *Montana State*, Glendive; '32, Livingston; '37, Butte, Unity-Silver Bow; '39, *Montana Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Butte, Grance, Unity-Silver Bow; '40, Kalispell; Epwirth-Choteau-Bynum-Pendroy; '46, Missionary at Large; '48, Roman-Charolo-Round Butte; '49, Great Falls; West Side; '50, *Idaho*, Richfield-Shoshone; '53, Retired; '53, Shoshone; '56, Field Representative. *Idaho Allied Civic Forces* (1 year).
- ROSS, JOHN H.—Admissions, T., '99, *Genesee*; F., '01. *Appointments*: '99, *Genesee*, Farnersville-Centerville; '02, West Sparta; '03, Bliss-Eagle; '04, *Idaho*, Meridian; '07, Kuna; '10, Supernumerary; '15, Boise; Whitney; '16, Barber; '20, Collister-Barber C.; '22, Owyhee Ct.; Wilder-Homedale; '25, Institutional Fin. Board; '26, Philanthropic Finance; '29, Hancher Organization; '31, Leave of Absence; '32, Hancher Organization; '35, Made Eff.; '36, Supernumerary; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*.
- WHITE, MARK—Admissions, T., 1900, *Oklahoma*; F., '02. *Appointments*: 1900,

Oklahoma, in School; '01, Marena; '03, in School; '06, Lamont; '07, Mission in Nevada; '10, *Idaho*, Ashton-Vernon; '12, Buhl Ct.; '13, Anthony; '15, Downey; '16, Sabbatical Year; 17, Roberts-DuBois; 18, Supernumerary; '27, Located; '28, Readmitted, Supernumerary; '30, Prairie City; '31, Kuna; '32, Richfield; '36, Glens Ferry; 38, Retired; 39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*.

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FULLER, RALPH A.—Admissions, T., 1936, *Genesee*; F., '49, *Florida*. Appointments: '36, *Genesee*, West Barre; '38, Discontinued; '43, Readmitted, Keeneyville-Little; '44, March-Niles Valley; '45, in School; 48, *Florida*, Canal Point; '49, Oakland Park; '52, *Idaho*, Weiser; '53, Weiser-Huntington; '55, in School; '56, Supernumerary.

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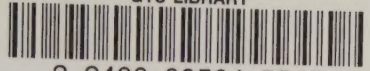
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